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DISCUSS SPECIAL COUNTY SPANFUND

COURT CALLS MEET TO CONSIDER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.

\$30,000 TO REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE, BELIEF

Judge W. M. Blackford Explains That Road Fund Is Exhausted—Representatives Express Sentiments.

When a rising vote was called for relative to calling a special election to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds, twenty-two present favored the proposition. Twenty voted in favor of a proposition to call the election for a \$200,000 issue. None opposed, though five refused to vote.

Judge Blackford explained that while \$200,000 probably would be sufficient to take care of all flood damage and make needed improvements throughout Nodaway county for several years to come, \$300,000 could be very advantageously used.

He announced that the county court would not call for such an election before the next regular term of the court, Monday, August 2, and not then until 100 or more voters of the county petitioned for such an election. He urged all present to find out the sentiment of the voters of the various townships.

At the conclusion of the meeting a petition was prepared calling on the court to call a special election to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds and present to those present for signing. Other petitions also are to be prepared and presented over the county.

A mass meeting to get the sentiment of a representation of each township of Nodaway county relative to securing county funds with which to repair flood damage to county bridges last week, is being held in the circuit court room of the county house this afternoon, at the call of the county court. The meeting is being attended by a good representation from each township, including the members of the township boards. About 50 voters of the county are attending, besides the three members of the county court.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, who spoke briefly of the condition of the county bridge and road fund now in. Judge Blackford explained that the fund now is exhausted except for about \$12,000 anticipated from the 1915 taxes, but which will not be received until next January.

Judge Blackford explained that it would require between two and three times that amount to even replace the damage done by the recent floods, not including the construction of any new bridges over the county.

He thereupon urged those attending to voice their sentiments relative to voting special bridge improvement bonds this summer or fall, or to let the present bridge conditions continue.

Reuben Barrett, trustee of Monroe township, first spoke. Mr. Barrett explained that nine county bridges had been damaged or washed out in that township, and that only three have been temporarily replaced. Mr. Barrett also told of two county bridges being out for eight years in that township, merely because of lack of funds with which to repair them.

E. C. Curfman, trustee of Polk township, next spoke. Mr. Curfman explained that only the north half of the township had been gone over yet by the township board to determine flood damage to county bridges, but that he estimated the damage in the north half alone at \$13,000, and the south part nearly that much.

Neither Mr. Curfman nor Mr. Barrett openly advocated a special bridge bond issue. They intimated that such would be favorable to them, and the only way to improve present road and bridge conditions.

Others then were called upon to speak. Some advocated the issuance of special bonds, while some voiced disapproval of the method.

FINE NEGRO \$25 FOR GAMING

George Williams Is Arrested by State on Gambling Charge—Will Cost \$25.

George Williams, a negro, was fined \$25 and costs of \$9 in Justice R. L. McDougal's court this afternoon on a state charge of gaming, to which he pleaded guilty. The fine and costs were paid by Aaron Williams, a brother.

RAILROAD LINES ARE OPEN

Burlington and Wabash Now Operating Through Trains Though Behind Schedule.

The various railroad lines in Nodaway county are now open though the trains are being operated behind their schedule, according to announcement of local officials today. The Wabash began operating trains entirely through from Omaha to St. Louis yesterday and the Villisca branch of the Burlington, is now said to be entirely open.

Yesterday, however, this line was still closed between Clarinda and Villisca, Ia., and between Quitman and Skidmore. The Chicago Great Western is operating the usual schedule.

PLAN 'UTTER DAY' PROGRAM

Will Give Retiring Superintendent Special Services at Christian Bible School Sunday.

A special service, honoring its retiring superintendent, Prof. Ennis R. Utter, and Mrs. Utter will be given at the Bible school of the First Christian church Sunday morning.

An attendance campaign was started today, and it is the hope of the committee that 700 be present at the Sunday morning service.

Prof. and Mrs. Utter leave soon for Berkeley, Cal., where Mr. Utter will enter the University of California for a year's study. During their residence in Maryville the Utters have been constant workers in the Christian Bible school and the Sunday service, known as "Utter day," is given as a slight public recognition of their services.

The following program, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be given:

Song—Primary department.

Musical—The school.

Address, "Mr. Utter"—George L. Witley.

Address, "Mrs. Utter"—Miss Laura Hawkins.

Song—Junior department.

Response—Mr. Utter.

Response—Mrs. Utter.

Remarks—E. G. Cook.

Prayer—Mr. Ed Fannon.

CLEARMONT CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

Good Crowd Attends First of Six-Day Entertainment.

The Clearmont six day's Chautauqua opened this afternoon in the Clearmont park. The attendance was unusually good for the opening day, and the crowd for the remainder of the programs is expected to be much in excess of today.

Both this afternoon and tonight a lecture will be given by Thomas P. Byrnes, and the address will be preceded by a program given by the Versatile Entertainers. Tomorrow the program will be given by Earl C. Vandusen, entertainer, and Rev. George E. Ferguson, lecturer. The Sunday program will be given by Rose Bush and her company of musicians and impersonators.

JUNCTION PLANS LOCAL GAME.

Burlington Boosters Will Meet "Old Timers" There Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The Burlington Junction Boosters will play the "Old Timers" at Bever park there next Tuesday afternoon, July 27. The "Old Timers" consist of former nifty ball players of that town, who now have reached the middle rung of life.

The probable lineup of the teams, according to the Post, will be:

Boosters—Vaughn, p; Hagey, c; Hollis, 1b; Monk, 2b; Browning, 3b; Jones, 4b; Gray, lf; Miller, cf; Sewell, rf.

Old Timers—Harrison and Cobb, p; Lane, c; Roney, 1b; Mendenhall, 2b; Risser, 3b; Cummins, ss; Plummer, lf; Hankins, cf; Singleton, rf.

Miss Mamie Morris of Hickory, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Mary Fordyce, returned this morning to her home.

MAKE FINAL REPLY

REJOINDER TO KAISER DELIVERED BY U. S. TO EMBASSY.

FINISH BRITISH NOTE

President Wilson Will Send American Protest to England Soon if Germany Receives Warning Kindly.

Washington, July 23.—The new American note to Germany is now in the hands of the Berlin foreign office. Concerning future conduct of German submarines the note does not necessarily call for an answer, as it announces the intention of the United States to regard any further violation of international law resulting in the loss of American lives as unfriendly.

On the other hand, the American demands for disavowal of any intention to sink the Lusitania and the request for reparation are renewed in the new note, and very likely those, with other points, such as the willingness of the United States to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare will be the basis for further discussion by Germany.

An answer is not expected for at least two or three weeks on those phases. It is generally agreed among officials here, however, that any loss of American lives in the meantime would in itself raise the question of action, irrespective of any formal reply from Germany.

President Wilson has given careful consideration to eventualities to which the new American note may commit the United States, and he believes it places squarely on Germany responsibility for any act that may cause a rupture.

British Note Completed.

For several weeks a note has been practically completed, addressed to the British government, reiterating the protest against deviations from international law in the operations of the order-in-council against commerce with Germany. The note has not been sent because President Wilson has been unwilling to give the impression in Berlin that the controversy between the United States and Germany in any way could be conditioned on the progress of the American government's negotiations with other belligerents.

It became known, however, that if there are indications that the new American note to Germany is received in a friendly spirit and there appears no intention further to violate neutral rights on the high seas, the new protest to Great Britain will be dispatched, probably within the next fortnight.

ASSURES GOOD NORMAL NINE

Wakeman, Wogan, Palfreyman and Scott May Be in School Base Ball Team Next Spring.

That the Maryville Normal school will have the strongest base ball nine next spring that it has ever had in its existence, seems now assured, according to Walter Hanson, athletic instructor and team manager. Besides the regular "stars" of last spring's nine there will be several new ones who have already demonstrated their ability in the national game.

Wakeman, now pitching for the Boosters here, has decided to take up agricultural work at the Normal here next spring. He graduated from the Central high school at St. Joseph last spring.

Wogan, now receiving for the Boosters, who hails from Easton, also has decided to enter the Normal next term and remain for the base ball season next spring. He will fill a weak gap in the Normal team.

Palfreyman, who is now playing shortstop with the Boosters, will remain as assistant manager and physical training teacher at the Normal next term and aid in the Normal base ball team next year.

There also will be Homer Scott in the Normal nine next spring. Scott now is playing third sack for the Federals and is doing it niftily. He also hits fairly well and will be a good addition to the aggregation.

TO HOLD AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. R. E. Watts Will Preach at Central Friendship Church Sunday.

Preaching services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Central Friendship church, near Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church of Clearmont, who will give the sermon. Sunday school will follow the sermon.

To Visit in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of West Third street left yesterday for Ellendale, N. D., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Dean.

CONTEST LOSERS GIVE SOCIAL.

Men's Bible Class Will Entertain Amommas at Baptist Church Tonight.

As the result of an attendance contest which ended Sunday, the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will entertain the Amoma class tonight with a social in the basement of the church.

The committee on arrangement has kept the plan of entertainment a secret, and a number of interesting features are promised. Five men from the Bible class who joined the Amoma class of women to assist in the contest will be special guests with the Amommas tonight. They are L. C. Gann, W. D. Lemon, Ed Brewer, E. C. Moberly and Clyde Bliss. The contest was waged to see which of the two classes would have the greatest attendance at the last Sunday morning Sunday school service. The entire membership of the two classes numbers about 200.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE

TOWNSHIP BOARDS CONFER RELATIVE TO BRIDGE NEEDS.

ALL PARTS AFFECTED

Reports From Representatives Over Nodaway Show Damage Everywhere.

The meeting of members of the township boards of the various townships of Nodaway county, with the county court is being held today to estimate the amount of damage done by the recent floods to county bridges and roads over the county. While the meeting is being held, as scheduled, several township boards are unable to give a definite idea of damage done, on account of failing to make a thorough inspection.

Several boards merely received reports of the various road overseers and got data for the estimate from those reports. A number of the townships have not been carefully gone over to determine the damage done, but a rough estimate will be made anyway in those townships today.

The reports from various parts of the county reveal a great amount of damage done by the floods, both from rivers and mere streams. The reports being made today do not include the inestimable damage done to township culverts and bridges, but merely those bridges built with the county funds.

Every Township Has Loss.

Each township board represented today out of the fifteen in Nodaway county reports considerable damage to bridges. Each announce the complete washout of several, and damage to many bridges and culverts in the township by last week's heavy rains.

What the entire cost will be to replace the damaged and washed out structures could not be foretold today, although it is definitely known that it will amount to many thousands of dollars, even though much volunteer work is contributed by neighbors in the vicinity of the affected spans.

Besides the township boards, John Clary, special highway engineer for Lincoln township and Mr. Cox and Mr. Miller, representing the Atchison township board, are attending. Mr. Clary reports between twelve and fifteen county structures affected in Lincoln township, four or five being entirely washed away. Also a county road fill. Jefferson reports 14 county bridges affected.

These Board Members Attend.

Members of township boards who are attending the meeting today are: Polk—E. C. Curfman, M. A. Nicholas and J. F. Dowden.

Jefferson—Joseph Voelker, Herschel Durban and Henry Berg.

Green—L. O. Staples.

Hopkins—E. C. Wolfers, Sr., George B. Ulmer and P. W. Shaeffer.

Monroe—Reuben Barrett, Frank Gooley and J. S. Brown.

Lincoln—Ed Graham and T. R. Lye-good.

Independence—L. A. Nigh, Tom Logan and John Campbell.

Union—C. G. Swinford, G. C. Downing and W. P. Scott.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis, J. R. Plummer and G. A. Surface.

White Cloud—J. Mutz, Al Jones and Ed Crane.

Jackson—Ira Wells.

Washington—W. E. Brittain, J. W. Pugh and Millard Ellis.

Grant—John Rasco, W. C. Parish and Dan Skidmore.

Hughes—John A. Gex and C. R. Leeper.

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TARKIO LOSES 4-7

MARYVILLE BOOSTERS PLAYED LOOSELY BUT BEAT VISITORS.

FEARED TIE IN NINTH

With One Down and Bases Full, Wakeman Fanned Two and Saved Day—Locals Behind First Half.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Tarkio base ball team on the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4, after being shut out completely for four innings, and despite poor team work and many bone head plays. The largest crowd of the season, estimated at 450, witnessed the game. It makes five victories and two defeats for the Boosters so far this season, with six games yet to play.

The game yesterday contained several thrills. The intense anxiousness of the whole game was increased in the first half of the ninth, when, with only one man down, Tarkio scored one man and filled the bases on two singles and a walk.

Thanks to Mr. Wakeman, the next two men up fanned. The last man went down when he had three called balls to his advantage.

The Tarkio team was delayed in arriving nearly an hour, which retarded the game until about 4:45 o'clock.

Tarkio Led, First Half.

Many of the fans, however, entertained themselves in watching the Normal hill being cut down by the steam shovel, for filling in the trestle in the northeast part of town, so the wait was not a dull one. The visitors came in automobiles, and got "stuck" several times.

Tarkio got one score in the initial inning on hits and an error, and followed it up in the fourth inning with a home run by Hill. The hit was not a four-bagger, however, but was stretched into one when the ball went over the Wabash right of way fence and became lost.

Maryville was held to goose eggs until the fifth inning, when the local players scored three runs through errors of the Tarkio players and a three-bagger by Palfreyman, who scored all three runners, but died on the third sack, when Finch went out for first.

Hitting Streak in Seventh.

Tarkio got another run in the sixth, while Maryville also got another through a two-bagger by Wogan, and a double-sacker by Moore. But the real hitting streak of the locals came in the seventh inning when three were scored on a two-bagger by Palfreyman, a three-bagger by Wogan, stolen bases and two errors of the visitors.

Tarkio pulled Cobb in the eighth inning and put McBride in the box instead.

Tarkio got its final score in the ninth inning, when Cobb was hit by the pitcher, was advanced to second on a walk secured by Mathers, and came home on singles by Pyers and Kitts. It looked like a tie would result, when with only Thomas killed, Mathers was on the third sack, Pyers on second and Kitts on first.

Riffe, next up, was fanned, as was also McBride, saving the day for the Boosters.

Many Boneheads in Game.

But though yesterday's game was a victory for the locals, it did not entirely come through superior hitting and fielding ability, though Maryville did get credit for seven hits to ten gained by Tarkio.

The team work of the local players was not so good as has been shown this season, and though the Boosters can be credited with only three errors, a bonehead column would show up two more figures. These misplays came from various sources and various manners with probably Charles Moore, playing first, as blue-ribbon winner.

Moore also caused one score to be made by Tarkio through a bad fumble in the sixth inning, while Palfreyman, coaching on third, prevented Wogan from scoring once. Finch also pulled the same stunt when Wogan was on third sack in the sixth inning, but retrieved.

Battery Was Excellent.

Wakeman and Wogan made a good battery yesterday. Wakeman struck out eight men, and held the hits down fairly well. Besides, he secured one walk at bat, and scored two runs. Wogan received well, held the men on

bases good and secured one two-bagger and one three-bagger at bat, scoring once.

The outfield also backed up pretty well, did better than the average at bat and pulled no boneheads, except a fumble by Scott in the eighth inning, who retrieved by throwing the man out at second. The score:

Tarkio.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Mathers, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Pyers, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kitts, ss.	4	0	2	1	4	2
Riffe, c.	5	1	1	6	1	1
McBride, lf and p.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hill, 1b.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Yale, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Thomas, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cobb, p and lf.	3	1	1	0	4	1

Totals.....36 4 10 24 18 4

Maryville.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Palfreyman, ss.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Finch, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Wogan, c.	4	1	2	7	2	0
E. Adams, lf.	3	0	9	2	0	0
Scott, cf.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Moore, 1b.	3	0	1	9	1	2
Morris, 2b.	4	1	0	4	1	1
L. Adams, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wakeman, p.	2	2	0	0	7	0

Totals.....29 7 7 26 15 3

*Two out when Moore interfered.

Score by innings:

Tarkio.....1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 4

Maryville.....0 0 0 3 1 3 0 7

Summary—Struck out, by Wakeman 8, by Cobb 2, by McBride 1. Hit by pitcher, Wakeman 1. Bases on balls, off Wakeman 3, off Cobb 2. Balk, by Wakeman 1. Missed third strike, Wogan 2. Sacrifice hits, by Finch, E. Adams and Moore. Two-base hits, by Moore, Wogan and Palfreyman. Three-base hits, by Wogan. Four-base hit, by Hill. Umpire, Keck. Time, 1:35.

FEDS TO PLAY AT STANBERRY

Maryville Nine Will Meet "Invincibles" on Own Grounds Sunday Afternoon—Many to Attend.

The Maryville Federals, accompanied by probably 100 rooters, will go to Stanberry Sunday to meet the Stanberry Red Sox on their own grounds Sunday afternoon. The Red Sox defeated the Federals here recently by the score of 23 to 4, but the local team will be considerably strengthened for the return game there Sunday. Cleve Funk, manager, announces.

Many fans of Maryville intend to go to Stanberry Sunday to witness the assault, which bids fair to be one awful one, even should the Federals get defeated, which does not seem likely.

LINCOLN FARMERS TO THRESH.

Some Will Not Await Threshing Outfits on Account of Tardy Season.

Harvey Kinman, one-half mile north of Elmo, and O. E. Bradley, also a Lincoln township farmer, intend to begin threshing their 1915 wheat harvest Monday. No threshing has been done in that part of the county yet this week, it is said. Many farmers will stack their wheat this year, instead of waiting for an engine and thrasher.

It is believed the shock threshing will be exceptionally slow this season, on account of the many impassable roads and muddy fields and roads. This will necessitate that more wheat growers stack than ever before, even if the weather from now on remains fairly favorable.

TO PREACH AT ROCKFORD.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Special Services Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct preaching services at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rockford church, south of the city.

A number from the Maryville church congregation will attend the services.

To Visit in Kansas.

Mrs. F. M. Compton left yesterday for Lawrence, Kan., to visit her sisters, Mrs. Docia Brogan and Mrs. Jennie Hefflin. She will also visit friends in Kansas City before returning.

Tonight



Children 10 cents

PLAN HIGHER BED ON WABASH LINE?

TO IMPROVE "HIGH LINE," BRUNSWICK TO MARYVILLE, REPORTED

WOULD PLACE TRACKS OUT OF FLOOD'S REACH

Moberly Announces Railroad Will Considerably Improve Since Reorganization—Lowering Grade Here.

The belief grows that the Wabash, since steps for its reorganization have been started, plans to thoroughly improve the roadbed between Brunswick and Maryville, and perhaps farther west, as quickly as possible. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the Wabash already is working to improve the bed here by filling in the trestle and lowering the Normal grade.

Further evidence that such improvements in the roadbed are to be made comes from Moberly, where it was announced by railroad officials this week, the Monitor says that the "high line" from Brunswick to Maryville is to be placed out of the reach of floods from the Grand, Nodaway, Platte and 102 rivers after this year.

While the move may be slow, as the reorganization will probably not be perfected for several months, it will come inevitably, local officials are inclined to believe. For several weeks the Wabash has been considerably delayed and damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars on this line by the floods. This could be materially reduced if the roadbed were placed higher through the various river bottoms and bridges replaced by stronger ones, or the present ones repaired.

The roadbed here will be considerably improved here after this year by the elimination of the trestle in the northeast part of Maryville and the reduction of the Normal hill grade from 1.04 to .64. This will allow all trains to be operated faster and will eliminate much of the danger heretofore attached to speeding over the trestle work.

LINCOLN HAS 36 NEW ARCHES

John Clary Reports One-Fourth of Special Improvement Work Done—To Increase Force.

About one-fourth of the special road improvement work in Lincoln township provided for in the special bond issue of \$25,000 is now completed, according to John Clary, special township engineer, who came to Maryville today. A total of thirty-three concrete culverts have already been installed while about one hundred more are to go in this summer and fall.

Mr. Clary expects to put two extra forces of men at work over the township next week in order to rush the improvement work forward now. Two forces have been in use.

SUE TO DIVIDE BIG FARM

Heirs of Thomas M. S. Weatherman, Near Clyde, Seek to Apportion 889 Acre Tract.

A suit to apportion the 338 acre farm between Clyde and Guilford, owned by Thomas M. S. Weatherman, who died this year, was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon by James W. Weatherman, one of the twelve sons, and others against Caroline Weatherman, widow of Thomas M. S. Weatherman.

The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court which begins here September 27. The petitioners ask that the court equally divide the estate among the twelve children, excepting a dower right to the widow. They claim that the personal property will pay all debts.

Holbrook, Blinn and Alice Brady

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PRIDE IS AN ASSET.
From the Shelby Democrat:

Community pride is an asset, and it is one of the greatest of all assets. The town that improves its streets, cleans up the alleys, paints the houses, cuts the grass, rakes the lawns and plants its flowers is not only encouraging cleanliness, but is making for itself a name among the people of the outer world.

Commercial travelers and others come, and look, and go away and talk—and the talk is all in favor of the town and its people.

Talk travels, and grows, and multiplies until the town becomes known in many climes for its cleanliness and progressiveness.

In time other men who are looking for a change of location hear of this town—and then they go, and look, and talk, and are pleased, and it becomes their home.

And the town continues to expand and as the years roll by it gradually assumes larger proportions and a more commanding and dominating position in the world.

Kills a Gray Wolf.
A gray wolf was captured and killed by Al Hurst and his pack of seven hounds near Burlington Junction a few days ago.



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ROSENDALE IS OUT OF FLOOD.

Andrew County Town, Hard Hit by 102 River, Reveals Some of Experiences.

Rosendale, in the north part of Andrew county, which was hard hit by the 102 river flood last week, and had to call for help from St. Joseph, is emerging in fair condition this week, according to the Signal, published today. Some of the experiences during high waters is revealed as follows:

About one-fourth of Rosendale was under water. The water stood about 4½ inches deep in Pales & Beecher's store and was in all the stores west of the alley between O. Cummins' and the Star restaurant.

It lacked about 18 inches of being to the eve of James Heaton's house and came within 8 inches of the eve of J. H. Pearce's house, ran in at the windows of the Christian church and was 6 inches deep in Bradford's store.

The water ran down the street between W. W. Wells' and the Bradford store.

The east side of the depot floated while the west side was under some 4 feet of water. In several houses in the east part of town the water was 3 feet deep.

Very little live stock was lost in this locality. Mr. Wm. Neely, living three miles north of here, lost 18 hogs. He is the only person near here who has reported loss of live stock, but Chas. Dysart of Bolckow lost 20 fat hogs and about 50 shoats.

The telephone operators, Mrs. Minnie Pyle and daughters, Blanch and Lucile, worked faithfully all day and stayed as long as they could be of any service, leaving the office at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night with only one farm line and two or three phone poles in service. They were taken from the door in a boat to A. A. Hopkins' house where they stayed Wednesday night.

In using precaution throughout the entire time there were no serious accidents. Harry Barnes, while helping rescue some stock, took the cramps, but was rescued by his father, who was near. John Baum's horse fell with him while crossing the water east of town, but John only received a ducking.

The Burlington bridge which crosses the 102 a quarter of a mile south of town and the Great Western which crosses one mile south of town caused the water to raise higher than it would otherwise have been.

By 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the water was up to the Burlington bridge and the Great Western has not enough space under it for small branches let alone a river like the 102, and after the water got up to them they held it back, it is estimated, some two or three feet, causing much damage. Something should be done about these two bridges, especially the Great Western bridge.

There was some talk of blowing the bridges out, but this was checked by the cooler headed.

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GENERAL GONZALES.

Leader of Carranza Army Goes Out to Battle With Villa.

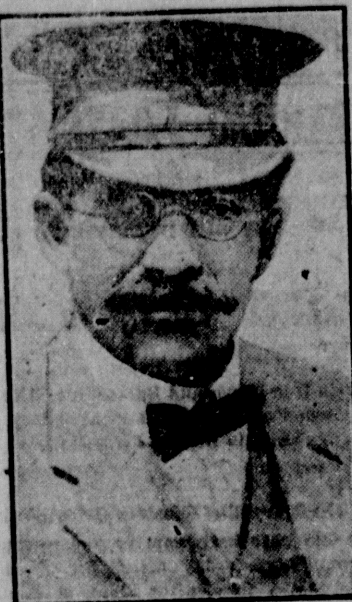


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CARRANZA EXPECTS TO REOCCUPY CAPITAL

General Villa's Main Army at Torreon Threatened.

Washington, July 23.—Charles A. Douglas, General Carranza's American counsel, cabled the Carranza agency here that before General Gonzales evacuated Mexico City he had distributed to the poor 1,000,000 pesos—enough to aid 40,000 families, and had brought into the capital sixty carloads of foodstuffs and established 140 distributing depots.

State department dispatches from Vera Cruz say Carranza authorities there predict they will reoccupy Mexico City within a week. They explain they were obliged to evacuate to "prevent raiders from the north cutting communication at Ometusco" about half way to Pachuca.

General Villa's main army at Torreon again is threatened, this time from two sides, if reports reaching the Carranza agency here are true. Advance guards of Obregon's army have engaged Villa's forces at La Colorado, Zacatecas, sixty-five miles south of Torreon. Jacinto Trevino also is reported to have moved westward from Monterey to San Pedro, De Las Colonias, about fifty miles northeast of Torreon, where skirmishing is reported to have taken place.

EXPRESS RATES BOOSTED

Interstate Commission Decides Companies Need Additional Revenue.

Washington, July 23.—The interstate commerce commission decided that the revenues of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former order to provide additional income.

The fabric of the present express rates is composed of three factors: An allowance of 20 cents for collection and delivery of each shipment which does not vary with weight or distance; a rail terminal allowance of 20 cents per 100 pounds which varies with the weight, but not with the distance, and the rail transportation rate per 100 pounds, which varied with the weight, distance and zone.

In accordance with the petition of the companies, the commission modified its order to permit transportation of the first and second factors. The effect is to increase the collection and delivery allowance 5 cents for each shipment and to reduce the rail terminal allowance at the rate of one-twentieth of 1 cent a pound. As the weight increases the 5-cent increase is gradually reduced, so that on shipments of more than 100 pounds the adjustment will not make any change. Substantially, no commodity rates will be affected. In all events, any change in the rates will, with few exceptions, be substantially lower than those prevailing when the commission established the zone system in February, 1914.

By that means the express companies are expected to increase their gross revenues about 3.86 per cent. The commission's report shows that the net operating revenues of the four big companies have decreased to a deficit of \$1,132,811 in the year 1914-1915, and in the same period operating income decreased \$2,449,863.

WHITMAN TO HEAR PLEA FOR BECKER

Albany, N. Y., July 23.—Governor Whitman will hear a plea for Charles Becker, condemned to die in Sing Sing next Wednesday, by convict Murphy, who claims to have heard prison conversations favorable to Becker.

Harry Applebaum, former secretary to "Big Tim" Sullivan, expressed his belief in Becker's innocence of the Rosenthal murder, and declared that Sullivan knew nothing of the plot to "get Rosenthal."

Applebaum may aid Becker in his fight against death.

Watch the Crawling Baby

By Dr. E. J. Carlson.
Scientists tell us that our remote ancestors walked on all fours. Certain it is that we all begin locomotion in that manner. It is natural for a baby to crawl and during the first few years of life most children spend much time playing on the floor. In order that this natural disposition to keep near mother earth shall not prove injurious there are a few precautions which it is well to take.

For babies it is easy enough to spread a blanket or similar protection on the floor and when they grow older a little railing some six feet square will keep them within bounds until such time as they can be taught not to pick things off the floor and put them in their mouths.

Carpets, rugs and wooden floors are invariably contaminated by dirt which is tracked in from the street. There are innumerable colonies of germs everywhere on the floors, some of these are almost certain to be disease germs. When children grow old enough to be given things to eat, unless they are watched they will not hesitate to pick up food which has fallen on the floor or which they have laid there.

This practice is genuinely risky and every effort should be made as early as possible to train the children that things which have fallen on the floor are dirty and must not be put into their mouths. It is surprising how early they will learn this if care is taken and a fresh supply of the precious tit-bit offered in the place of the soiled one.

The wise mother makes every effort to protect her children's food from contamination, for many of the digestive disturbances which are so fatal in the early years of childhood may be traced to dirty food.

The old saying that we must all eat our peck of dirt, is a stupid and harmful one like many another of the old saws.

A New Magazine With the Sunday Republic.

The Sunday Republic will furnish its readers with a new magazine with its Sunday edition. This new feature begins with the next issue, Sunday, July 25. The magazine is of modern magazine size, so that you can tuck it in your pocket, while the type is set in columns, just book size width, the best reading size publishers have so far discovered.

The magazine is to be furnished with the Sunday Republic at no extra cost.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 21, 1915:

Men.
Barker, V. M.
Evans, N. B.
Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Kling, U. S.
Miller, Emmett.
Price, Morton.
Roberts, L. H.
Vermilliger, Lloyd.

Women.
Brown, Mrs. Bessie.
Corp, Miss Glaphy.
Eighmy, Miss Marie.
Flagg, Mrs.
Griner, Miss Loraine.
Leirs, Mrs. Anna.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

WABASH BRINGS \$18,000,000.

Reorganization Committee Buys in Road, Taking It Out of Receivers' Hands.

The first step in a plan for reorganization of the Wabash and taking it out of the hands of receivers was carried into effect at St. Louis Wednesday, when the purchasing committee of the joint reorganization committee of the road's creditors bought the entire \$220,000,000 system with all its assets and liabilities for \$18,000,000.

The Wabash railroad was sold at public auction under foreclosure to satisfy a \$41,000,000 mortgage held by the Equitable Trust company of New York.

SAYS NINTH IS LAID WASTE.

Parnell Citizens Reported 100 Square Miles in County Inundated by Floods.

That one-ninth the territory in Nodaway county had been laid waste by the floods, and because of the lateness of the season, it is hardly possible to mature a crop of anything else on the land, was the statement of Dr. E. Crowson of Parnell, who was in St. Joseph Monday, says the Gazette.

Dr. Crowson called attention to the fact that Nodaway county has three rivers running north to south across its length of thirty miles, and that with their meanderings these rivers, even at flood, could not have been less than forty miles in length each.

The Platte was a half mile wide, the 102 and Nodaway a mile wide, he estimated, which would make a total inundated area of 100 square miles. The county is thirty miles square, which would give it an area of 900 square miles.

Many of the farmers near Parnell are discussing the possibilities of cane as a quick forage crop, and the plan now is to sow large areas of this as soon as the ground can be prepared.

With wheat and oats harvest on in the uplands, the farmers must give these crops their attention as soon as the fields are dry enough to bear the binders, and the corn will have to be neglected to its hurt.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

JULY TOTAL NOW 15.66 INCHES.

Rain Early This Morning Adds .60 Inch to Fall for Month—Lights Out.

The rain which fell in Maryville between 3 and 6 o'clock this morning amounted to .60 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink. This brings the July total, so far, to 15.66 inches, or 39.18 inches for 1915, up to date. The rain last night was accompanied by considerable lightning.

The electrical storm shut out many over town from lights, but it is said all damage will be repaired today.

Visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Ottawa, Kan., with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hayworth, has gone to Hoisington, Kan., to visit another sister, Mrs. C. W. Smith for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Knabb Improving.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb, living northwest of the city, who is at a Rochester, Minn., sanitarium, is improving daily. She is now able to be out of doors for a short time, but will not return to her home until entirely recuperated.

If Your Hair Is Falling Out

we know of no better remedy than "93" **Rexall Hair Tonic**

A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c. a bottle. Greer-Henry Drug Co.

Market Live Stock.

W. H. Ramey, J. B. Nunnally, Joe Halder, Walker & Co. and Horton & Co. were patrons from Nodaway county to the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.



Let Butter-Nut Prove Its Own Case

The best proof of our statements regarding Butter-Nut is the taste of the bread itself.

Once you try it and find how delicious, how appetizing it is, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it.

BUTTER-NUT BREAD

is the climax of years of bread-making, supplemented by a special mixing process which cost us thousands to perfect. Why not try a loaf today and let your family judge it? All good grocers have it—large size 10 cents—but look at the label to be sure it's the genuine.

REUILLARD'S---We Sell Cakes

WAISTS

All our Waists selling above \$1.98 have now joined this great JULY CLEARANCE SALE—This includes all those beautiful Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Fancy Waists of all kinds now selling at

one-fourth off

The Busy Store **Kaines** **With Little Prices**
The Store Where Any or Every Thing Is Returnable

SHINGLES-NAILS

In recent years much complaint has been made of the shingles received in this section of the country, and justly made, too, for the wood shingles have not given the service they should have given.

If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

Your reason will be the same as the one given by ninety-five per cent of all the causes of damaged roofs, and that is: The nail has rusted off, the shingle pulled out, and finally the wind carries it away.

If you contemplate a new roof, let us show you our **SOLID ZINC NAILS** (not galvanized), and a shingle that is **100 PER CENT CLEAR OF BOTH SAP AND KNOTS** and every shingle vertical grain.

A combination of our shingles and our zinc nails, will undoubtedly mean a good roof for twenty-five to thirty years.

E.C. Phares Lumber Company
East Side Square

CLARINDA PLANS GREAT FAIR.

Iowa Association to Build \$3,260 Amphitheater—Offer \$3,000 in Prizes.

The Clarinda, Ia., fair association has just let the contract for a new concrete and steel amphitheater, to seat 1,000 persons, to a Des Moines contracting firm for \$3,260. Work is to be begun at once and the amphitheater is to be finished by August 10, several days before the dates for the fair.

It will be 30 by 150 feet and will have a 30-foot paddock extending in front of it. It will be located on the northwest corner of the race track, about 100 feet north of the present wooden amphitheater.

The premiums and attractions are the most expensive in the history of the association. The catalogue, which has just been issued, shows \$3,000 in premiums, with a great number of special offers by the Clarinda merchants.

The Fifty-fifth Iowa Regiment band of Clarinda and two other bands have been engaged to play, and Paine's fireworks will be shown on the afternoon and night of August 25.

Blandinsville Folks to Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner and son, Dean, Jr., of Blandinsville, Ill., will arrive in the city soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and family. The Warners are enroute home from Des Moines, Ia., where they went to attend the graduation of their son from Drake University.

Goes After Automobile.

Walter Wray, proprietor of the Maryville laundry, went to Kansas City this week to bring his car, left there recently, to Maryville. Wray drove to Kansas City last week and was compelled to leave the car there on account of flood conditions.

Illinois Guests to Leave.

Mrs. J. Knust of New Berlin, Ill., who had been visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeck, will leave tomorrow for her home. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Zeck, who will spend several weeks with relatives at New Berlin.

Ships Two Cars of Cattle.

Joe Holker of Hopkins township, shipped two cars of cattle to St. Joseph yesterday says the Hopkins Journal. One contained butcher stuff and the other fancy "white face" yearlings. The yearlings weighed 1,135 pounds.

Visitors Leave Today.

A. S. Berger of Tacoma, Wash., and sister, Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the C. A. McCoppin home here the last two weeks, left this morning for Bolckow to visit friends a few days.

Clearmont to Play Tarkio.

The Clearmont base ball team will play the Tarkio team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon. Clearmont defeated Tarkio at Clearmont earlier in the season, but by a close margin.

WOULD STRAIGHTEN NODAWAY.

Iowa Farmers Plan to Cut Channel for 20 Miles of River—Set Hearing.

Hearing of claims for damages in the straightening of the Nodaway river in Page county, Iowa, which now winds around about twenty miles in Nodaway and Dallas township, has been set for August 20 at Bedford.

All claims must be filed five days prior to that date.

BARNARD TO PLAY ST. JOSEPH.

County Base Ball Nine Will Meet Heaton Transfers Sunday Afternoon.

The Modern Woodmen of America base ball team of Barnard, one of the fastest in Nodaway county, will play the Heaton Transfer team of St. Joseph on the Barnard grounds Sunday afternoon. Thompson and McKee will be the batteries for Barnard.

The Heaton transfer team is considered one of the fastest and hardest hitting amateur teams out of St. Joseph.

HOLD CRIGGER RITES TODAY.

Funeral Services at Myrtle Tree Church, Conducted by Rev. C. R. Green.

The funeral services for John F. Crigger, who died Wednesday night at his home, east of the city, were held at the Myrtle Tree church this morning, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body was buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

GIVES FINAL OF LECTURES.

Prof. J. A. Whiteford Closes Week of Addresses at Normal School.

The last of a series of lectures given at the State Normal school by Prof. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools, was given this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, upon the subject "The Supervision of Study."

Mr. Whiteford has given addresses each morning and afternoon this week and they have been attended by many teachers and educators as well as the student body.

CLEARMONT PERFECTS BAND.

Elect Officers—Have 22 Members—Sherman Cordell, Skidmore to Instruct.

The organization of a band in Clearmont has been completed by the election of C. W. Foreman as president and manager and Dale Russell as treasurer. There are 22 members at the present time and all have their instruments on hand.

Sherman Cordell of Skidmore has been secured as instructor, and active practice will begin right away. The manager plans an ice cream social as soon as the weather and roads will permit. Each member bought his own instrument.—Clearmont News.

SELLS FURNITURE STOCK.

J. W. Praisewater Buys T. E. Fordyce Business at Burlington Junction.

T. E. Fordyce has sold his undertaking and furniture stock and business at Burlington Junction to J. W. Praisewater, the new owner taking possession this week.

Mr. Praisewater is moving the stock to his building, east of the Burlington Junction postoffice, consolidating it with his present stock. Both men have been in business at Burlington Junction for some time.

Mr. Fordyce has made no business plans for the future. He has large property interests, and at present is president of the Burlington Junction ice company, and will no doubt continue to reside there.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New modern 8-room house at 312 North Walnut. Possession August 1. Easy terms. C. A. McCoppin, Hanamo phone 6595.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42, HOME 688

Gerald Dean Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford, living near Arkoe, announce the arrival of a son, Sunday, July 18. They have given him the name Gerald Dean.

Gives Dinner.

Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, was the complimented guest of a dinner given last night by Miss Besse Scott.

"Haines Bunch" Picnic.

The "Haines bunch" gave a picnic supper Wednesday night at Horseshoe lake, holding the affair complimentary to Miss Irene Smith of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Gladys Ford.

Parle Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Parle were dinner hosts yesterday at noon at their home, on West First street, when they entertained Mrs. T. McShane and son, Thaddeus, of Kansas City, and Miss Katherine Vaughn. Mrs. McShane and her son are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn.

Brings Bride Home.

Guy Young of Escanaba, Mich., accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street. The marriage of Mr. Young to Miss Nellie Champion took place Monday, July 12, at Escanaba. They will visit relatives in Maryville and at Ravenwood before their return to Michigan.

Misses Anthony Entertain.

Misses Hettie and May Anthony entertained about twenty friends yesterday afternoon at an informal Kensington given for the pleasure of their sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis, who is visiting the home folks. The guests were limited to the members of the embroidery club of which Mrs. Lippman was a member while living here. Among the out of town guests was Mrs. G. Edward Lippman of St. Louis, who is visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Martin.

Entertains Class.

Miss Mattie Bishop entertained the boys of her class in the Methodist Sunday school at Rayenwood with a picnic at the Till Bishop farm Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and supper was served on the lawn. The guests included Byron Crawford, Gerald Keefe, Glen Goodson, Eldon Steiger, Fred McKee, Hassel King, Gaylord Bentley, Morris Richards, Russell Lewis, Gordon Joy, Burdette Ralston, Frank Bishop, Marvin and Curtis Bishop, Ernest Pettigrew, Donald Henry, Reginald Walts, Martin and Paul Proctor.

Mrs. Swaney Entertains.

The Pleasure Seekers' club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. June Swaney, at her country home, near Pickering. Mrs. John Neal was received into membership, and after a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt was a special guest of the afternoon, and the members present were Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Marion Rickard and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Claycomb and daughter, Mrs. Walter Rannels and son, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Ethel Rice and the hostess and daughter. The August meeting will be held with Mrs. Marion Rickard.

Frank Dinner Party.

Elmore Frank was the honored guest of a dinner party given at seven o'clock last night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frank at their home on West Fourth street. The gathering was arranged to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Frank and was also a farewell taking of his friends as he leaves next week for New York City, to enter New York University for the coming year. Plates were laid for Magnus Tate, Harvey McClary, George Robb Ellison, A. J. Luppold, Marvin Curnutt, Fred Bellows, Frank Schumacher, Edward Gray George Tate, Lewis DeHart, Leiber Holmes, Ralph Marcell, Dale Bellows, Hosick Holmes, Jesse Miller, Jr., and Mr. Frank. The dinner was followed by a party at the Empire theater. The day also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Ellison, who was one of the guests.

For Mrs. McLeod.

Miss May Corwin presided at a prettily arranged Kensington and luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Corwin home, on South Main street, given for the pleasure of Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., who is visiting in the city. The guests, which included a small coterie of close friends, were Mrs. McLeod and small daughter, Jeanne; Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., and Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., both of whom are visiting Maryville relatives; Miss Lulu

Todd, Miss Donna Sloan, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Nellie Wray, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Helen Lettler.

Garten Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Garten, living near Pickering, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Garten. A four-course menu was served, the company including Mrs. Hester Green, Mrs. Hannah Garten, Mrs. Mary Hogue, Mrs. Agnes Parker, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, Mrs. Eli Bush and daughter, Lucy; Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and daughter, Angeline; Mrs. Flora Lee, Cas Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Garten and children, Helen, Raymond and Bertha Claire.

Week End Activities.

Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-elect, will be the inspiration of a number of social activities arranged for the week end. Miss Hildred Hanna entertained in her honor yesterday afternoon at the Hanna home, on North Main street, Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler gives an informal "at home" this afternoon, and Miss Marie Reuillard will entertain tonight, both affairs being in compliment to Miss Sturm.

Saturday Miss Marie Wells will give a luncheon at which Miss Sturm will be the honored guest. The marriage of Miss Sturm to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City takes place next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Give Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job entertained the members of the Country club last night with a lawn party at their country home, west of the city. The hours were spent with games and music and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall and daughter, Vivian; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoite and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Miss Clydell White, Miss Aldine Tarpley, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Esther Hammond, Peter Frederickson, Amos Shell, Pearl Shell, Eldon Job, William Tarpley, Ray Tarpley and Frank Williams.

Reminiscence Party.

A "reminiscence party" was the pleasure planned for Miss Grace Louise Sturm yesterday afternoon by Miss Hildred Hanna and Miss Glen Hotchkiss, who entertained in her honor at the Hanna home. Each guest wrote a future prophecy for Miss Sturm, a bride elect, and these were made into a booklet and presented to her. Luncheon was served in the dining room, which was attractively decorated in orange and green. The table was centered with a basket of nasturtiums, tied with yellow tulle, and similar small bows were attached to each place card which bore the names of Miss Sturm, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Helen Dunn, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Neva Airy, Miss May Growney, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Hanna.

The occasion was also a kitchen show for Miss Sturm and at the conclusion of the luncheon, Mrs. O. C. Hanna acting as parcel post carrier, delivered the gifts.

Bishop-David.

The marriage of Walter David of Kansas City, formerly of this city, and Miss Mabel Bishop of Liberty took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edwards street. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. David will be at home after August 1 at 1119 South Main street, Independence, Mo.

Gives Charming Shower.

Miss Ruth Montgomery entertained fifteen of her friends in a charming way Wednesday afternoon, when she gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Grace Louise Sturm, who will be a midsummer bride. The gifts were arranged in a "shower stick," suspended from the ceiling of the library. This was covered with white crepe paper and wreathed with pink and white hollyhocks. To each gift, placed in the inverted umbrella, was attached a ribbon, which reached to the table, and the gifts were drawn out by Miss Sturm by means of the ribbon attached.

A dainty collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who is her house guest, and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery. The guests were Miss Sturm, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Dunn, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss May Growney, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Martha Koch.

How to Make "Burgoo."
Recipe for "Missouriah burgoo," the great dish at Democratic love feasts:

Twenty-five pounds of beef bones sawed short for the extraction of the marrow; 40 to 50 half grown chickens chopped into small pieces; 75 half grown squirrels, especially the saddles with the heads, which are full of brains; 50 squabs; 1 large Gulf of Mexico turtle, chopped into small pieces; 25 pounds of fresh pork; 12 pounds of butter, browned and drawn; 15 pounds of old ham, chopped fine; 1 bushel of Irish potatoes, sliced; 10 bushels of scarlet tomatoes; 4 bushels of onions; 3 bushels of carrots; the milk of 100 sweet roasting ears of corn; 5 pounds of macaroni; all the vegetables in season in proportion; 200 to 300 pods of cayenne pepper, chopped fine. This will make a "burgoo" of sixty gallons. Start the "burgoo" at 3 o'clock in the morning and at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the "burgoo" will be ready to serve.

Would Be Lieutenant Governor.

H. F. Stapel of Rock Port has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor of Missouri before the Democratic primaries in August, 1916.

Ravenwood Farmer Injured.

S. Wharton, living twelve miles east of Ravenwood, was injured Wednesday afternoon when he fell from the wagon in which he was riding and broke his collar bone. He also fractured one rib and received some bad bruises in the fall.

Miss O'Donnell Here.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, who is employed at Des Moines, Ia., arrived in Maryville today to spend two weeks' vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. C. T. O'Donnell.

Glens Falls chamber of commerce is issuing from time to time a six-page bulletin of its activities. The Erie, Pa., board of commerce issues a weekly bulletin.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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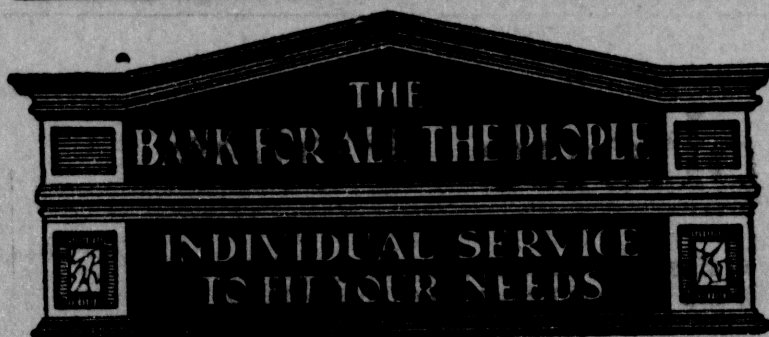
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Finishing Masonic Building.

The Masonic two-story building being erected by the Elmo Masons to replace the one destroyed by storm last winter, is now nearing completion. The upper story of the building will be finished this week except the steel ceiling, according to the Register.

Reports School Enumeration.

M. W. Sherlock, clerk of the board of the Olwell school district, north of Maryville, was in town today to make the annual report of financial condition and enumeration of eligible pupils.

Parnell Farmer Threshes.

E. C. Gooden, near Parnell, had about 300 bushels of wheat threshed this week by Warren Antrim. Several others are to start soon in the vicinity of Parnell.

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And learn particulars—also keep posted how your favorite **Booster** is running in the great Piano Contest

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Two Big Events

Close Saturday Night

OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE in which practically every item in the entire stock is at a reduction, and the NINE CENT SALE in which there is exceptional bargains, both close at 9:30 tomorrow evening. Come tomorrow and see the great values we can give you for

9cents

IVANGOROD IS NOW INVESTED

Russians Have Retreated Into Fortress Near Warsaw.

OWNER LINES ARE HOLDING.

Two Attacks Made by Hindenburg and Mackenzon Seemingly Held Up—Italians Continue Attacks Along the Isonzo—Severe Fighting in West.

London, July 23.—The Austro-German armies continue to press the Russian forces defending Warsaw, but while they have made progress at some points, they have not made any serious breach in the well fortified inner lines.

The Russians have been pressed back to the bridgehead positions directly west of Warsaw and into the fortress of Ivangorod farther to the southeast on the Vistula. But at those points they are probably in a better position to offer stubborn resistance to their opponents.

The two attacks that are being made from the north along the Narew river by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and that which Field Marshal von Mackenzon is directing from the southeast between the Vistula and Bug rivers, apparently have been held up or the Germans are waiting for an opportune moment to move forward and catch the Russians, should it be decided to evacuate Warsaw. The Austrian report says "Numerous places west of the Vistula were burned by the fleeing Russians."

The Argonne and the Vosges still are the scenes of severe fighting to the west. The accounts from the opposing sides are as contradictory as ever, but it would appear that the French are the aggressors in the Vosges and have made some progress which the Germans have offset by a partially successful offensive in the Argonne.

The Italians continue their attack along the Isonzo, the battle for the conquest of Gorizia and the Carso plateau assuming larger proportions and more men being engaged than in any previous battle on the Italian front. The Italians claim to be making progress, while the Austrians consistently report that all attacks have been repulsed.

A short official account issued of recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that the engagements have been of rather a minor nature, but favored the allies.

SLAVS PRAY FOR PEACE

Grand Duke Nicholas Urges Army to Help Answer Prayers.

Petrograd, July 23.—In an order of the day, issued in connection with the services of prayer which were held throughout Russia, Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander in chief, calls upon the troops to accomplish fresh deeds to achieve a victorious end of the great battle now raging. The order of the day follows:

"By desire of the emperor and holy synod, the whole of Russia is praying for the victory of Russian arms. I firmly believe the joint prayers of the emperor and his people will be fulfilled.

"The whole of Russia has united its efforts to supply the army with all that is necessary to wage a victorious war against the enemy. You men of the heroic army and navy who have been confided to me do not forget that the emperor and all Russia are aiding you by their prayers and their labor.

"Imbued with this thought and strong in our courage, let us show them our gratitude by fresh deeds. God and his powerful help are with us, and we carry in ourselves that faith which is the earnest of victory."

Water Fight in Court.

Pierre, S. D., July 23.—A fight for water has brought the strongest array of legal talent from the Black Hills to this city, and with them a number of ranchers and farmers who have an interest in the fight, which is being made by the Oro Hondo Mining company to appropriate the waters of Elk and Bear Butte creeks.

Orduna Starts on Return Trip.

New York, July 23.—With 195 passengers on board, including eight Americans and with 10,000 tons of general cargo, the Orduna of the Cunard line sailed for Liverpool. All baggage was examined. None of the passengers showed any fear that the Orduna would again be attacked by a German submarine.

Germans Invest Fortress Near Warsaw

Berlin, July 23.—The war office announced that the Austro-German forces, which are driving at Warsaw from the south had compelled the Russians to retreat into the fortress of Ivangorod, about fifty six miles southeast of the Polish capital. The fortress is now closely invested.

Lumber-Laden Ships Burned.

London, July 23.—The Swedish bark Capella and the Norwegian bark Nord-Trond, both timber laden and bound for England, have been set on fire in the North sea by German submarines.

Russians Set Fire to Windows.

Berlin, July 23.—Dispatches received here said the Slavs set fire to the principal buildings in Windows before evacuating the seaport.

ROSENTHAL MURDER CASE.

Charles Becker and Death Chair Which Is Ready For Him.



Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.		American League.	
W. L. P.		W. L. P.	
Phila.	45 35 563	Boston	54 29 651
Brooklyn.	44 39 530	Chicago.	55 32 625
St. Louis.	43 40 518	Detroit.	52 32 619
Pittsburgh.	40 41 494	Washington.	42 42 500
New York.	38 39 494	New York.	42 43 494
Boston.	40 44 476	Phila.	30 53 361
Cincinnati.	34 45 430	Cleveland.	29 54 349
Federal League.		American Ass'n.	
W. L. P.		W. L. P.	
Kan. City.	48 35 573	St. Paul.	53 36 596
St. Louis.	49 37 579	Minneapolis.	47 43 522
St. Louis.	48 38 561	Kan. City.	47 43 522
Pittsburgh.	44 38 557	Louisville.	42 45 483
Newark.	43 42 506	Ind. polis.	49 49 551
Brooklyn.	40 48 475	Cleveland.	40 44 476
Buffalo.	39 51 433	Milwaukee.	41 47 466
Baltimore.	32 52 381	Columbus.	34 55 382
Western League.		W. L. P.	
W. L. P.		W. L. P.	
D. Moines.	55 30 617	Omaha.	43 44 494
Denver.	47 34 580	St. Joseph.	38 45 458
Lincoln.	44 39 539	St. Joseph.	32 39 390
Topeka.	44 41 518	Wichita.	32 52 381

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.		R. H. E.
At Chicago.	00000000	1-5-4
New York.	00000000	1-5-4
Chicago.	00000000	1-5-4
Shawkey-Sweeney; Scott-Senack.		
Second game.		R. H. E.
New York.	00100000	1-6-1
Chicago.	00010201	4-8-1
Calwell-Nunemaker; Faber-Mayer.		
At St. Louis.		R. H. E.
Boston.	31000000	2-7-10
St. Louis.	11010000	3-11-0
Foster-Thomas; Koob-Agnew.		

National League.		R. H. E.
At Boston.	10200000	3-10-1
Chicago.	00111001	4-9-1
Pierce-Brennahan; Ragan-Gowdy.		
At Philadelphia.		R. H. E.
Cincinnati.	03000300	6-10-1
Philadelphia.	00000000	1-4-2
Schneider-Clarke; Mayer-Killmer.		
Second game.		R. H. E.
Cincinnati.	00000000	1-4-3
Philadelphia.	02010000	3-6-1
Leah-Clarke; Demaree-Burns.		
At Brooklyn.		R. H. E.
St. Louis.	00000000	0-6-0
Brooklyn.	00000001	1-9-1
Sallee-Snyder; Smith-Miller.		
Second game.		R. H. E.
St. Louis.	00014200	11-16-2
Brooklyn.	01000000	1-4-2
Perdue-Snyder; Appleton-Miller.		

Federal League.		R. H. E.
At Chicago.	00000000	1-3-3
Chicago.	00021010	4-8-2
Johnson-Jackallitch; Brown-Clemons.		
At St. Louis.		R. H. E.
Brooklyn.	20000011	4-7-0
St. Louis.	00000000	0-4-1
Smith-Simon; Watson-Hartley.		
At Kansas City.		R. H. E.
Buffalo.	20010101	5-7-1
Kansas City.	01000000	1-6-3
Anderson-Allen; Packard-Easterly.		
At Pittsburgh.		R. H. E.
Newark.	10001000	2-4-1
Pittsburgh.	11000100	3-7-2
Reulbach-Rariden; Allen-Berry.		

Western League.		R. H. E.
At Lincoln.	00003001	4-11-2
Lincoln.	01000000	1-6-2
Dawson-Yantz; R'dgett-Krueger.		
At Wichita.		R. H. E.
Des Moines.	00030081	12-10-1
Wichita.	00000000	0-7-4
Gillilan-Breen; Cochran-Gray.		
At Topeka.		R. H. E.
Topeka.	01002001	5-11-0
St. Joseph.	01100010	4-15-3
Dashner-Monroe; Wildman-Bis.		
American Association.		R. H. E.
At Milwaukee.	00000000	0-12-2
Minneapolis.	00000000	0-8-4
Yingling-Sullivan; Young-Brannon.		

Three Lunatics Escape.
Waupun, Wis., July 23.—Three inmates of the department for criminal insane at the state's prison escaped.

22 MILLION IN SCHOOLS

Statistics Show Cost of Education in U. S. Last Year Was \$750,000,000.

In round numbers there were 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Education just issued. Of these over 19,000,000 were in elementary schools; 1,374,000 in secondary schools, both public and private; and 216,000 in colleges and universities.

Close to another hundred thousand were in normal schools preparing to be teachers, 67,000 were in professional schools, and the remainder were scattered through other types of institutions. The teachers for this educational army numbered 700,000, of whom 566,000 were in public schools. In point of rapid growth the public high school still presents the most impressive figures; the enrollment for 1914 is greater by over \$4,000 than for the year before.

The cost of education for the year, as estimated by the bureau was \$75,000,000. "This three-quarters of a billion is a relatively small amount when compared with other items in the public expense," declares the report. "It is less by \$300,000,000 than the cost of running the federal government; it is less than one-third the nation's expenditure for alcoholic liquors; it is only a little over three times the estimated cost of admissions to moving picture theaters in the United States for the same year.

Measured in terms of products of the soil, the United States spent somewhat more for education in 1914 than the value of its wheat crop, and less than half the value of the annual harvest of corn; while the nation's bill for education was less by nearly a hundred millions than the value of the exports from the harbor of New York in the calendar year just passed."

Very little increase is yet to be noted in the average term for public schools. Between 1910 and 1913 the increase was from 157.5 days a year to 158.1—a growth of only six-tenths of a day in three years. Attendance has improved however. The average number of days attended by each person enrolled increased from 113 in 1910 to 115.6 in 1913.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.
Cattle—1,000. Estimate tomorrow, 100.
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Sheep—2,000. Market slow.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—500.
Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$7.50.
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.
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Cattle—300.
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.45.
Sheep—None.

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Elizabeth, N. J., recently held a municipal exhibit in which were included the city departments of education, engineering, health, fire, library, playgrounds and police; also the charity organization society, the board of trade and the conference on interurban improvement.

Tulsa, Okla., according to a special census taken by order of President Wilson, had on April 15 a total population of 28,240, not including 1,985 persons living on Indian lands or adjacent to the city. This is an increase of 55 per cent in five years.

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FARMERS MAKE HOMES UGLY.

Beautiful Rural Scenes Are Spoiled by Lack of Building Plans.

To reach the home of a prosperous farmer in a corn belt community one passes back from the road between cornfields for eighty rods says the Breeders Gazette. The approach to the house is through the cowlot. The wood pile is also there, near the front gate.

From the parlor window one looks out over the hoglot toward the barn. To get a view of grassland, trees and real scenery one must go to the kitchen door, which opens toward the rolling pasture and the wood beyond. But even there one must look over the array of chicken coops close by the house.

If this house had been near the road it could have overlooked a wide expanse of beautiful prairie flanked by woods. Another home in that section is beautifully placed about one hundred yards back from the highway on a broad knoll overlooking a 60-acre sparsely timbered hill pasture lying across the road.

But unappreciative of the glorious natural view, the builder of that homestead put the horsebarn to the left and the cowbarn to the right of the house and both nearer the road than the house.

We are told by landscape gardeners that it is well to have the view from the home framed in, but old barns are not good picture framing material. Trees and shrubs are better.

There is an evident lack of plan to blame for most of these ugly farm homesteads. Location and natural scenery are sometimes very attractive, but the effect is spoiled by poor arrangement of buildings and enclosures.

Perhaps some farmers do not pay enough attention to the beauties about them. Certainly there are great differences in farmsteads.

On other farms the front of the house is the first thing seen from the road, and it is set about by trees in such a way as to frame a complete picture of it. Shrubs and trees are placed so as to leave desirable views as one looks from the porch.

All blend with lawn and surroundings into one harmonious living picture. Barns and stock lots, chickens and vegetable garden are grouped back of the house. To each side of the house, flanking the road, are pastures or meadows of alfalfa or small grain.

The distant view is unobstructed. The family enjoys, and to that extent owns, all it can see. There is more inspiration in a view of distant fields, woods and homesteads than in the contemplation of nearby pig pens and cowlots.

New Orleans is now the second port of entry of the United States by a margin of more than \$4,000,000, New York ranking first, Boston third and Philadelphia fourth.

THE DAIRY COW IS COMING INTO HER OWN IN MISSOURI.



Never until this year has the state of Missouri and the dairy interests of the state awakened to the importance of the dairy cow. At the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2, there will be held the greatest butter contest ever staged in the Union, and for a purse of \$500, made up by the creamery men of Missouri themselves. This contest will bring hundreds of dairy cows to the Missouri State Fair. To compete all that is necessary is a creamery certificate of sale of milk to a creamery or a creamery station. All purses in the dairy cattle classes have been materially increased this year.

BAYONNE CALLS FOR TROOPS

Sheriff Asks Governor of New Jersey to Send Soldiers.

New York, July 23.—Whether militia would be called out was the question in Bayonne, N. J., where two more men were killed in fights between striking employees of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and armed guards. The deaths since the inception of the strike total three.

Sheriff Eugene Kinkead, who had worked earnestly to pacify the strikers, called on Governor J. F. Fielder for troops after he had been jeered by crowds after the fight. Wilbur F. Sadler, adjutant general of New Jersey, was ordered to Bayonne and on his report rests the calling of the militia.

Premier Botha Is Given Ovation.
Capetown, July 23.—Premier Botha arrived here from the campaign which ended on July 9 with the surrender of German southwest Africa. The premier was cheered wherever he appeared. Business was suspended.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.10; Sept., \$1.05 1/2. Corn—July, 72 1/2c; Sept., 74 1/2c. Oats—July, 48 1/2c; Sept., 47 1/2c. Pork—Sept., \$14.55; Oct., \$14.65. Lard—Sept., \$8.12 1/2; Oct., \$8.22 1/2. Ribs—Sept., \$9.92 1/2; Oct., \$9.92 1/2.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, \$1.12 1/2-1.14 1/2; No. 2 yellow corn, 80 1/2-80 3/4; No. 3 white oats, 54 1/2-55c; standard, 54 1/2-55c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; steady; native beef steers, \$8.40-10.55; westerns, \$7.50-9.20; cows and heifers, \$3.25-9.15; calves, \$7.10-10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; slow to 5c 10c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.75-7.35; light, \$7.35-7.80; mixed, \$6.75-7.70; heavy, \$6.45-7.35; rough, \$6.45-6.65; pigs, \$7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; firm; sheep, \$5.70-6.75; lambs, \$6.00-8.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; 10c 15c lower; beef steers, \$7.10-10; cows and heifers, \$4.40-8.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50-8.20; bulls, \$5.50-7.55; calves, \$8.00-9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; 10c lower; killing hogs, \$6.50-6.75; packers, \$6.75-7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; lambs, \$7.75-8.50; wethers, \$5.25-6.25; ewes, \$4.25-5.75.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Buy Livery Stock.

W. M. and J. A. Bogue Thursday purchased the livery stock and business of John Lewis at Ravenwood, taking immediate possession.

BOY INJURED BY FALL.

Paul Proctor, Visiting at Ravenwood, Hurt While at Picnic.

Paul Proctor, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor of Independence, Mo., who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. I. A. Barton of Ravenwood, was injured Wednesday afternoon when he fell, dislocating his elbow and fracturing his arm in the fall.

The boy was at a picnic party playing with his companions when the accident occurred.

Charles Peters of the Peters Land company is spending a few days this week in Omaha on business.

OFFICE

New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.
Farmers phone 160, Hanam phone 5.
DR. G. H. LEACH.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



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DISCUSS SPECIAL COUNTY SPANFUND

COURT CALLS MEET TO CONSIDER BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.

\$30,000 TO REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE, BELIEF

Judge W. M. Blackford Explains That Road Fund is Exhausted—Representatives Express Sentiments.

When a rising vote was called for relative to calling a special election to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds, twenty-two present favored the proposition. Twenty voted in favor of a proposition to call the election for a \$200,000 issue. None opposed, though five refused to vote.

Judge Blackford explained that while \$200,000 probably would be sufficient to take care of all flood damage and make needed improvements throughout Nodaway county for several years to come, \$300,000 could be very advantageously used.

He announced that the county court would not call for such an election before the next regular term of the court, Monday, August 2, and not then until 100 or more voters of the county petitioned for such an election. He urged all present to find out the sentiment of the voters of the various townships.

At the conclusion of the meeting a petition was prepared calling on the court to call a special election to vote on a proposition to issue \$300,000 in special bridge improvement bonds and present to those present for signing. Other petitions also are to be prepared and presented over the county.

A mass meeting to get the sentiment of a representation of each township of Nodaway county relative to securing county funds with which to repair flood damage to county bridges last week, is being held in the circuit court room of the county house this afternoon, at the call of the county court. The meeting is being attended by a good representation from each township, including the members of the township boards. About 50 voters of the county are attending, besides the three members of the county court.

The meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock by W. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court, who spoke briefly of the condition of the county bridge and road fund now in. Judge Blackford explained that the fund now is exhausted except for about \$12,000 anticipated from the 1915 taxes, but which will not be received until next January.

Judge Blackford explained that it would require between two and three times that amount to even replace the damage done by the recent floods, not including the construction of any new bridges over the county.

He thereupon urged those attending to voice their sentiments relative to voting special bridge improvement bonds this summer or fall, or to let the present bridge conditions continue.

Reuben Barrett, trustee of Monroe township, first spoke. Mr. Barrett explained that nine county bridges had been damaged or washed out in that township, and that only three have been temporarily replaced. Mr. Barrett also told of two county bridges being out for eight years in that township, merely because of lack of funds with which to repair them.

E. C. Curfman, trustee of Polk township, next spoke. Mr. Curfman explained that only the north half of the township had been gone over yet by the township board to determine flood damage to county bridges, but that he estimated the damage in the north half alone at \$13,000, and the south part nearly that much.

Neither Mr. Curfman nor Mr. Barrett openly advocated a special bridge bond issue. They intimated that such would be favorable to them, and the only way to improve present road and bridge conditions.

Others then were called upon to speak. Some advocated the issuance of special bonds, while some voiced disapproval of the method.

FINE NEGRO \$25 FOR GAMING

George Williams is Arrested by State on Gambling Charge—Will Cost \$34.

George Williams, a negro, was fined \$25 and costs of \$9 in Justice R. L. McDougal's court this afternoon on a state charge of gaming, to which he pleaded guilty. The fine and costs were paid by Aaron Williams, a brother.

RAILROAD LINES ARE OPEN

Burlington and Wabash Now Operating Through Trains Though Behind Schedule.

The various railroad lines in Nodaway county are now open though the trains are being operated behind their schedule, according to announcement of local officials today. The Wabash began operating trains entirely through from Omaha to St. Louis yesterday and the Villisca branch of the Burlington is now said to be entirely open.

Yesterday, however, this line was still closed between Clarinda and Villisca, Ia., and between Quitman and Skidmore. The Chicago Great Western is operating the usual schedule.

PLAN 'UTTER DAY' PROGRAM

Will Give Retiring Superintendent Special Services at Christian Bible School Sunday.

A special service, honoring its retiring superintendent, Prof. Ennis R. Utter, and Mrs. Utter will be given at the Bible school of the First Christian church Sunday morning.

An attendance campaign was started today, and it is the hope of the committee that 700 be present at the Sunday morning service.

Prof. and Mrs. Utter leave soon for Berkeley, Cal., where Mr. Utter will enter the University of California for a year's study. During their residence in Maryville the Uters have been constant workers in the Christian Bible school and the Sunday service, known as "Utter day," is given as a slight public recognition of their services.

The following program, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be given:

Song—Primary department.
Music—The school.
Address, "Mr. Utter"—George L. Wilfley.
Address, "Mrs. Utter"—Miss Laura Hawkins.
Song—Junior department.
Response—Mrs. Utter.
Response—Mrs. Utter.
Remarks—E. G. Cook.
Prayer—Mr. Ed Fannon.

CLEARMONT CHAUTAUQU OPENS

Good Crowd Attends First of Six-Day Entertainment.

The Clearmont six day's Chautauqua opened this afternoon in the Clearmont park. The attendance was unusually good for the opening day, and the crowd for the remainder of the programs is expected to be much in excess of today.

Both this afternoon and tonight a lecture will be given by Thomas P. Byrnes, and the address will be preceded by a program given by the Versatile Entertainers. Tomorrow the program will be given by Earl C. Van Dusen, entertainer, and Rev. George E. Ferguson, lecturer. The Sunday program will be given by Rose Bush and her company of musicians and impersonators.

JUNCTION PLANS LOCAL GAME.

Burlington Boosters Will Meet "Old Timers" There Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The Burlington Junction Boosters will play the "Old Timers" at Bever park there next Tuesday afternoon, July 27. The "Old Timers" consist of former fifty ball players of that town, who now have reached the middle rung of life.

The probable lineup of the teams, according to the Post, will be:

Boosters—Vaughn, p; Hagey, c; Hollis, 1b; Monk, 2b; Browning, 3b; Jones, ss; Gray, lf; Miller, cf; Sewell, rf.
Old Timers—Harrison and Cobb, p; Lane, c; Roney, 1b; Mendenhall, 2b; Risser, 3b; Cummins, ss; Plummer, lf; Hankins, cf; Singleton, rf.

Miss Mamie Morris of Hickory, Mo., who has been visiting Miss Mary Fordyce, returned this morning to her home.

MAKE FINAL REPLY

REJOINDER TO KAISER DELIVERED BY U. S. TO EMBASSY.

FINISH BRITISH NOTE

President Wilson Will Send American Protest to England Soon if Germany Receives Warning Kindly.

Washington, July 23.—The new American note to Germany is now in the hands of the Berlin foreign office. Concerning future conduct of German submarines the note does not necessarily call for an answer, as it announces the intention of the United States to regard any further violation of international law resulting in the loss of American lives as unfriendly.

On the other hand, the American demands for disavowal of any intention to sink the Lusitania and the request for reparation are renewed in the new note, and very likely those, with other points, such as the willingness of the United States to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare will be the basis for further discussion by Germany.

An answer is not expected for at least two or three weeks on those phases. It is generally agreed among officials here, however, that any loss of American lives in the meantime would in itself raise the question of action, irrespective of any formal reply from Germany.

President Wilson has given careful consideration to eventualities to which the new American note may commit the United States, and he believes it places squarely on Germany responsibility for any act that may cause a rupture.

British Note Completed.

For several weeks a note has been practically completed, addressed to the British government, reiterating the protest against deviations from international law in the operations of the order-in-council against commerce with Germany. The note has not been sent because President Wilson has been unwilling to give the impression in Berlin that the controversy between the United States and Germany in any way could be conditioned on the progress of the American government's negotiations with other belligerents.

It became known, however, that if there are indications that the new American note to Germany is received in a friendly spirit and there appears no intention further to violate neutral rights on the high seas, the new protest to Great Britain will be dispatched, probably within the next fortnight.

ASSURES GOOD NORMAL NINE

Wakeman, Wogan, Palfreyman and Scott May Be in School Base Ball Team Next Spring.

That the Maryville Normal school will have the strongest base ball nine next spring that it has ever had in its existence, seems now assured, according to Walter Hanson, athletic instructor and team manager. Besides the regular "stars" of last spring's nine there will be several new ones who have already demonstrated their ability in the national game.

Wakeman, now pitching for the Boosters here, has decided to take up agricultural work at the Normal here next spring. He graduated from the Central high school at St. Joseph last spring.

Wogan, now receiving for the Boosters, who hails from Easton, also has decided to enter the Normal next term and remain for the base ball season next spring. He will fill a weak gap in the Normal team.

Palfreyman, who is now playing shortstop with the Boosters, will remain as assistant manager and physical training teacher at the Normal next term and aid in the Normal base ball team next year.

There also will be Homer Scott in the Normal nine next spring. Scott now is playing third sack for the Federals and is doing it niftily. He also hits fairly well and will be a good addition to the aggregation.

TO HOLD AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. R. R. Watts Will Preach at Central Friendship Church Sunday.

Preaching services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Central Friendship church, near Clearmont, conducted by the Rev. R. R. Watts, pastor of the Baptist church of Clearmont, who will give the sermon. Sunday school will follow the sermon.

To Visit in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herron of West Third street left yesterday for Ellendale, N. D., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Dean.

CONTEST LOSERS GIVE SOCIAL.

Men's Bible Class Will Entertain Amommas at Baptist Church Tonight.

As the result of an attendance contest which ended Sunday, the Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will entertain the Amoma class tonight with a social in the basement of the church.

The committee on arrangement has kept the plan of entertainment a secret, and a number of interesting features are promised. Five men from the Bible class who joined the Amoma class of women to assist in the contest will be special guests with the Amommas tonight. They are L. C. Gann, W. D. Lemon, Ed Brewer, E. C. Moberly and Clyde Bliss. The contest was waged to see which of the two classes would have the greatest attendance at the last Sunday morning Sunday school service. The entire membership of the two classes numbers about 200.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE

TOWNSHIP BOARDS CONFER RELATIVE TO BRIDGE NEEDS.

ALL PARTS AFFECTED

Reports From Representatives Over Nodaway Show Damage Everywhere.

The meeting of members of the township boards of the various townships of Nodaway county, with the county court is being held today to estimate the amount of damage done by the recent floods to county bridges and roads over the county. While the meeting is being held, as scheduled, several township boards are unable to give a definite idea of damage done, on account of failing to make a thorough inspection.

Several boards merely received reports of the various road overseers and got data for the estimate from those reports. A number of the township boards have not been carefully gone over to determine the damage done, but a rough estimate will be made anyway in those townships today.

The reports from various parts of the county reveal a great amount of damage done by the floods, both from rivers and mere streams. The reports being made today do not include the inestimable damage done to township culverts and bridges, but merely those bridges built with the county funds.

Every Township Has Loss.

Each township board represented today out of the fifteen in Nodaway county reports considerable damage to bridges. Each announce the complete washout of several, and damage to many bridges and culverts in the township by last week's heavy rains.

What the entire cost will be to replace the damaged and washed out structures could not be foretold today, although it is definitely known that it will amount to many thousands of dollars, even though much volunteer work is contributed by neighbors in the vicinity of the affected spans.

Besides the township boards, John Clary, special highway engineer for Lincoln township and Mr. Cox and Mr. Miller, representing the Atchison township board, are attending. Mr. Clary reports between twelve and fifteen county structures affected in Lincoln township, four or five being entirely washed away. Also a county road fill. Jefferson reports 14 county bridges affected.

These Board Members Attend.

Members of township boards who are attending the meeting today are: Polk—E. C. Curfman, M. A. Nicholas and J. F. Dowden.

Jefferson—Joseph Voelker, Herschel Durban and Henry Berg.

Green—L. O. Staples.

Hopkins—E. C. Wolfers, Sr., George B. Ulmer and P. W. Shaeffer.

Monroe—Reuben Barrett, Frank Gosley and J. S. Brown.

Lincoln—Ed Graham and T. R. Livingston.

Independence—L. A. Nigh, Tom Logan and John Campbell.

Union—C. G. Swinford, G. C. Downing and W. P. Scott.

Nodaway—U. S. Reavis, J. R. Plummer and G. A. Surface.

White Cloud—J. Mutz, Al Jones and Ed Crane.

Jackson—Ira Wells.

Washington—W. E. Brittain, J. W. Pugh and Millard Ellis.

Grant—John Rasco, W. C. Parish and Dan Skidmore.

Hughes—John A. Gex and C. R. Leeper.

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TARKIO LOSES 4-7

MARYVILLE BOOSTERS PLAYED LOOSELY BUT BEAT VISITORS.

FEARED TIE IN NINTH

With One Down and Bases Full, Wakeman Fanned Two and Saved Day—Locals Behind First Half.

The Maryville Boosters defeated the Tarkio base ball team on the Normal grounds yesterday afternoon by the score of 7 to 4, after being shut out completely for four innings, and despite poor team work and many bone head plays. The largest crowd of the season, estimated at 450, witnessed the game. It makes five victories and two defeats for the Boosters so far this season, with six games yet to play.

The game yesterday contained several thrills. The intense anxiousness of the whole game was increased in the first half of the ninth, when, with only one man down, Tarkio scored one man and filled the bases on two singles and a walk.

Thanks to Mr. Wakeman, the next two men up fanned. The last man went down when he had three called balls to his advantage.

The Tarkio team was delayed in arriving nearly an hour, which retarded the game until about 4:45 o'clock.

Tarkio Led, First Half.

Many of the fans, however, entertained themselves in watching the Normal hill being cut down by the steam shovel, for filling in the trestle in the northeast part of town, so the wait was not a dull one. The visitors came in automobiles, and got "stuck" several times.

Tarkio got one score in the initial inning on hits and an error, and followed it up in the fourth inning with a home run by Hill. The hit was not a four-bagger, however, but was stretched into one when the ball went over the Wabash right of way fence and became lost.

Maryville was held to goose eggs until the fifth inning, when the local players scored three runs through errors of the Tarkio players and a three-bagger by Palfreyman, who scored all three runners, but died on the third sack, when Finch went out at first.

Hitting Streak in Seventh.

Tarkio got another run in the sixth, while Maryville also got another through a two-bagger by Wogan, and a double-sacker by Moore. But the real hitting streak of the locals came in the seventh inning when three were scored on a two-bagger by Palfreyman, a three-bagger by Wogan, stolen bases and two errors of the visitors.

Tarkio pulled Cobb in the eighth inning and put McBride in the box instead.

Tarkio got its final score in the ninth inning, when Cobb was hit by the pitcher, was advanced to second on a walk secured by Mathers, and came home on singles by Piers and Kitts. It looked like a tie would result, when with only Thomas killed, Mathers was on the third sack, Piers on second and Kitts on first.

Riffe, next up, was fanned, as was also McBride, saving the day for the Boosters.

Many Boneheads in Game.

But though yesterday's game was a victory for the locals, it did not entirely come through superior hitting and fielding ability, though Maryville did get credit for seven hits to ten gained by Tarkio.

The team work of the local players was not so good as has been shown this season, and though the Boosters can be credited with only three errors, a bonehead column would show up two more figures. These misplays came from various sources and various manners with probably Charles Moore, playing first, as blue-ribbon winner.

Morris also caused one score to be made by Tarkio through a bad fumble in the sixth inning, while Palfreyman, coaching on third, prevented Wogan from scoring once. Finch also pulled the same stunt when Wogan was on third sack in the sixth inning, but retrieved.

Moore and Finch, combined, let Tarkio have its first score, when Moore made a partially bad peg to third sack and Finch, fiddling off the sack, failed to stop it. Moore also interfered with the fielding of a fair ball in the sixth inning, while running between second and third and spoiled his chance to score.

Battery Was Excellent.

Wakeman and Wogan made a good battery yesterday. Wakeman struck out eight men, and held the hits down fairly well. Besides, he secured one walk at bat, and scored two runs. Wogan received well, held the men on

bases good and secured one two-bagger and one three-bagger at bat, scoring once.

The outfield also backed up pretty well, did better than the average at bat and pulled no boneheads, except a fumble by Scott in the eighth inning, who retrieved by throwing the man out at second. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tarkio.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Mathers, cf.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Piers, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Kitts, ss.	4	0	2	1	4	2
Riffe, c.	5	1	1	6	1	1
McBride, lf and p.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Hill, 1b.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Yale, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Thomas, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cobb, p and lf.	3	1	1	0	4	1

Totals36 4 10 24 18 4

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maryville.	3	1	2	1	1	0
Palfreyman, ss.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Finch, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	0
Wogan, c.	4	1	2	7	2	0
E. Adams, lf.	3	0	9	2	0	0
Scott, cf.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Moore, 1b.	3	0	1	9	1	2
Morris, 2b.	4	1	0	4	1	1
L. Adams, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Wakeman, p.	2	2	0	0	7	0

Totals29 7 7*26 15 3

*Two out when Moore interfered.

Score by innings:

Tarkio1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1—4

Maryville0 0 0 0 3 1 3 0 *—7

Summary—Struck out, by Wakeman 8, by Cobb 2, by McBride 1. Hit by pitcher, Wakeman 1. Bases on balls, off Wakeman 3, off Cobb 2. Balk, by Wakeman 1. Missed third strike, Wogan 2. Sacrifice hits, by Finch, E. Adams and Moore. Two-base hits, by Moore, Wogan and Palfreyman. Three-base hits, by Wogan. Four-base hit, by Hill. Umpire, Keck. Time, 1:35.

FEDS TO PLAY AT STANBERRY

Maryville Nine Will Meet "Invincibles" on Own Grounds Sunday Afternoon—Many to Attend.

The Maryville Federals, accompanied by probably 100 rooters, will go to Stanberry Sunday to meet the Stanberry Red Sox on their own grounds Sunday afternoon. The Red Sox defeated the Federals here recently by the score of 23 to 4, but the local team will be considerably strengthened for the return game there Sunday. Cleve Funk, manager, announces.

Many fans of Maryville intend to go to Stanberry Sunday to witness the assault, which bids fair to be one awful one, even should the Federals get defeated, which does not seem likely.

LINCOLN FARMERS TO THRASH.

Some Will Not Await Threshing Outfits on Account of Tardy Season.

Harvey Kinman, one-half mile north of Elmo, and O. E. Bradley, also a Lincoln township farmer, intend to begin threshing their 1915 wheat harvest Monday. No threshing has been done in that part of the county yet this week, it is said. Many farmers will stack their wheat this year, instead of waiting for an engine and thrasher.

It is believed the shock threshing will be exceptionally slow this season, on account of the many impassable roads and muddy fields and roads. This will necessitate that more wheat growers stack than ever before, even if the weather from now on remains fairly favorable.

TO PREACH AT ROCKFORD.

Rev. S. D. Harkness Will Conduct Special Services Sunday Afternoon.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will conduct preaching services at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Rockford church, south of the city.

A number from the Maryville church congregation will attend the services.

To Visit in Kansas.

Mrs. F. M. Compton left yesterday for Lawrence, Kan., to visit her sisters, Mrs. Docia Brogan and Mrs. Jennie Hefflin. She will also visit friends in Kansas City before returning.

Tonight



Holbrook, Blinn and Alice Brady—in—

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PLAN HIGHER BED ON WABASH LINE?

TO IMPROVE "HIGH LINE," BRUNSWICK TO MARYVILLE, REPORTED

WOULD PLACE TRACKS OUT OF FLOOD'S REACH

Moberly Announces Railroad Will Considerably Improve Since Reorganization—Lowering Grade Here.

The belief grows that the Wabash, since steps for its reorganization have been started, plans to thoroughly improve the roadbed between Brunswick and Maryville, and perhaps farther west, as quickly as possible. This belief is strengthened by the fact that the Wabash already is working to improve the bed here by filling in the trestle and lowering the Normal grade. Further evidence that such improvements in the roadbed are to be made comes from Moberly, where it was announced by railroad officials this week, the Monitor says that the "high line" from Brunswick to Maryville is to be placed out of the reach of floods from the Grand, Nodaway, Platte and 102 rivers after this year.

While the move may be slow, as the reorganization will probably not be perfected for several months, it will come inevitably, local officials are inclined to believe. For several weeks the Wabash has been considerably delayed and damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars on this line by the floods. This could be materially reduced if the roadbed were placed higher through the various river bottoms and bridges replaced by stronger ones, or the present ones repaired.

The roadbed here will be considerably improved here after this year by the elimination of the trestle in the northeast part of Maryville and the reduction of the Normal hill grade from 1.04 to .64. This will allow all trains to be operated faster and will eliminate much of the danger heretofore attached to speeding over the trestle work.

LINCOLN HAS 36 NEW ARCHES

John Clary Reports One-Fourth of Special Improvement Work Done—To Increase Force.

About one-fourth of the special road improvement work in Lincoln township provided for in the special bond issue of \$25,000 is now completed, according to John Clary, special township engineer, who came to Maryville today. A total of thirty-three concrete culverts have already been installed while about one hundred more are to go in this summer and fall.

Mr. Clary expects to put two extra forces of men at work over the township next week in order to rush the improvement work forward now. Two forces have been in use.

SUE TO DIVIDE BIG FARM

Heirs of Thomas M. S. Weatherman, Near Clyde, Seek to Apportion 338 Acre Tract.

A suit to apportion the 338 acre farm between Clyde and Guilford, owned by Thomas M. S. Weatherman, who died this year, was filed in circuit court yesterday afternoon by James W. Weatherman, one of the twelve sons, and others against Caroline Weatherman, widow of Thomas M. S. Weatherman.

The suit is docketed for trial in the September term of court which begins here September 27. The petitioners ask that the court equally divide the estate among the twelve children, excepting a dower right to the widow. They claim that the personal property will pay all debts.

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From the Shelbina Democrat:
Community Pride is an asset, and it is one of the greatest of all assets.

The town that improves its streets, cleans up the alleys, paints the houses, cuts the grass, rakes the lawns and plants its flowers is not only encouraging cleanliness, but is making for itself a name among the people of the outer world.

Commercial travelers and others come, and look, and go away and talk—and the talk is all in favor of the town and its people.

Talk travels, and grows, and multiplies until the town becomes known in many climes for its cleanliness and progressiveness.

In time other men who are looking for a change of location hear of this town—and then they go, and look, and talk, and are pleased, and it becomes their home.

And the town continues to expand and as the years roll by it gradually assume larger proportions and a more commanding and dominating position in the world.

Kills a Gray Wolf.

A gray wolf was captured and killed by Al Hurst and his pack of seven hounds near Burlington Junction a few days ago.



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ROSENDALE IS OUT OF FLOOD.

Andrew County Town, Hard Hit by 102 River, Reveals Some of Experiences.

Rosendale, in the north part of Andrew county, which was hard hit by the 102 river flood last week, and had to call for help from St. Joseph, is emerging in fair condition this week, according to the Signal, published today. Some of the experiences during high waters is revealed as follows:

About one-fourth of Rosendale was under water. The water stood about 4½ inches deep in Bales & Beecher's store and was in all the stores west of the alley between O. Cummins' and the Star restaurant.

It lacked about 18 inches of being to the eve of James Heaton's house and came within 8 inches of the eve of J. H. Pearce's house, ran in at the windows of the Christian church and was 6 inches deep in Bradford's store.

The water ran down the street between W. W. Wells' and the Bradford store.

The east side of the depot floated while the west side was under some 4 feet of water. In several houses in the east part of town the water was 3 feet deep.

Very little live stock was lost in this locality. Mr. Wm. Neely, living three miles north of here, lost 18 hogs. He is the only person near here who has reported loss of live stock, but Chas. Dysart of Bolekow lost 20 fat hogs and about 50 shoats.

The telephone operators, Mrs. Minnie Pyle and daughters, Blanch and Lucile, worked faithfully all day and stayed as long as they could be of any service, leaving the office at 9:15 o'clock Wednesday night with only one farm line and two or three phone poles in service. They were taken from the door in a boat to A. A. Hopkins' house where they stayed Wednesday night.

In using precaution throughout the entire time there were no serious accidents. Harry Barnes, while helping rescue some stock, took the cramps, but was rescued by his father, who was near. John Baum's horse fell with him while crossing the water east of town, but John only received a ducking.

The Burlington bridge which crosses the 102 a quarter of a mile south of town and the Great Western which crosses one mile south of town caused the water to raise higher than it would otherwise have been.

By 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the water was up to the Burlington bridge and the Great Western has not enough space under it for small branches let alone a river like the 102, and after the water got up to them they held it back, it is estimated, some two or three feet, causing much damage. Something should be done about these two bridges, especially the Great Western bridge.

There was some talk of blowing the bridges out, but this was checked by the cooler headed.

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GENERAL GONZALES.

Leader of Carranza Army Goes Out to Battle With Villa.

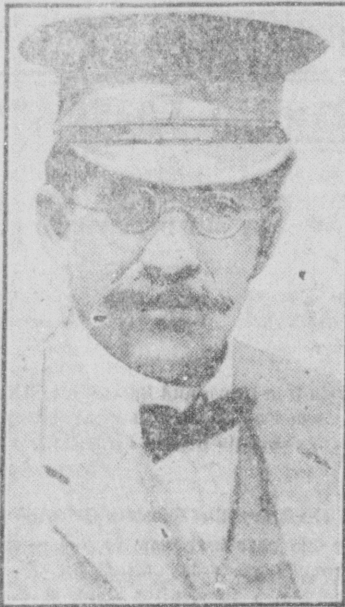


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CARRANZA EXPECTS TO REOCCUPY CAPITAL

General Villa's Main Army at Torreon Threatened.

Washington, July 23.—Charles A. Douglas, General Carranza's American counsel, called the Carranza agency here that before General Gonzales evacuated Mexico City he had distributed to the poor 1,000,000 pesos—enough to aid 40,000 families, and had brought into the capital sixty carloads of foodstuffs and established 140 distributing depots.

State department dispatches from Vera Cruz say Carranza authorities there predict they will reoccupy Mexico City within a week. They explain they were obliged to evacuate to "prevent raiders from the north cutting communication at Ometusco," about half way to Pachuca.

General Villa's main army at Torreon again is threatened, this time from two sides. If reports reaching the Carranza agency here are true. Advance guards of Obregon's army have engaged Villa's forces at La Colorado, Zacatecas, sixty-five miles south of Torreon. Jacinto Trevino also is reported to have moved westward from Monterey to San Pedro, De Las Colonias, about fifty miles northeast of Torreon, where skirmishing is reported to have taken place.

EXPRESS RATES BOOSTED

Interstate Commission Decides Companies Need Additional Revenue.

Washington, July 23.—The interstate commerce commission decided that the revenues of the principal express companies of the United States are inadequate and modified its former order to provide additional income.

The fabric of the present express rates is composed of three factors: An allowance of 20 cents for collection and delivery of each shipment which does not vary with weight or distance; a rail terminal allowance of 20 cents per 100 pounds which varies with the weight, but not with the distance, and the rail transportation rate per 100 pounds, which varied with the weight, distance and zone.

In accordance with the petition of the companies, the commission modified its order to permit transportation of the first and second factors. The effect is to increase the collection and delivery allowance 5 cents for each shipment and to reduce the rail terminal allowance at the rate of one-twentieth of 1 cent a pound. As the weight increases the 5-cent increase is gradually reduced, so that on shipments of more than 100 pounds the readjustment will not make any change. Substantially, no commodity rates will be affected. In all events, any change in the rates will, with few exceptions, be substantially lower than those prevailing when the commission established the zone system in February, 1914.

By that means the express companies are expected to increase their gross revenues about 3.86 per cent. The commission's report shows that the net operating revenues of the four big companies have decreased to a deficit of \$1,132,811 in the year 1914-1915, and in the same period operating income decreased \$2,449,863.

WHITMAN TO HEAR PLEA FOR BECKER

Albany, N. Y., July 23.—Governor Whitman will hear a plea for Charles Becker, condemned to die in Sing Sing next Wednesday, by Convict Murphy, who claims to have heard prison conversations favorable to Becker.

Harry Applebaum, former secretary to "Big Tim" Sullivan, expressed his belief in Becker's innocence of the Rosenthal murder, and declared that Sullivan knew nothing of the plot to "get Rosenthal."

Applebaum may aid Becker in his fight against death.

Watch the Crawling Baby

By Dr. E. J. Carlson.

Scientists tell us that our remote ancestors walked on all fours. Certain it is that we all begin locomotion in that manner. It is natural for a baby to crawl and during the first few years of life most children spend much time playing on the floor. In order that this natural disposition to keep near mother earth shall not prove injurious there are a few precautions which it is well to take.

For babies it is easy enough to spread a blanket or similar protection on the floor and when they grow older a little railing some six feet square will keep them within bounds until such time as they can be taught not to pick things off the floor and put them in their mouths.

Carpets, rugs and wooden floors are invariably contaminated by dirt which is tracked in from the street. There are innumerable colonies of germs everywhere on the floors, some of these are almost certain to be disease germs. When children grow old enough to be given things to eat, unless they are watched they will not hesitate to pick up food which has fallen on the floor or which they have laid there.

This practice is genuinely risky and every effort should be made as early as possible to train the children that things which have fallen on the floor are dirty and must not be put into their mouths. It is surprising how early they will learn this if care is taken and a fresh supply of the precious tit-bit offered in the place of the soiled one.

The wise mother makes every effort to protect her children's food from contamination, for many of the digestive disturbances which are so fatal in the early years of childhood may be traced to dirty food.

The old saying that we must all eat our peck of dirt, is a stupid and harmful one like many another of the old saws.

A New Magazine With the Sunday Republic.

The Sunday Republic will furnish its readers with a new magazine with its Sunday edition. This new feature begins with the next issue, Sunday, July 25. The magazine is of modern magazine size, so that you can tuck it in your pocket, while the type is set in columns, just book size width, the best reading size publishers have so far discovered.

The magazine is to be furnished with the Sunday Republic at no extra cost.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 21, 1915:

Men.

Barker, V. M.
Evans, N. B.
Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Kling, U. S.
Miller, Emmett.
Price, Morton.
Roberts, L. H.
Vermilliger, Lloyd.

Women.

Brown, Mrs. Bessie.
Corp, Miss Glaphy.
Elghmy, Miss Marie.
Flagg, Mrs.
Griner, Miss Loraine.
Leirs, Mrs. Anna.

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of W. A. Rickenbrode, registrar of the Fifth District Normal school of Missouri, at Maryville, Mo., until 1 o'clock p. m., on the 30th day of July, 1915, for the installation of additions to the heating system of its main building. Proposals must be in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be had at the office of the registrar in Maryville, Mo., on or after July 24th. A deposit of a certified check for twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars will be required to guarantee the safe return of said plans and specifications. Proposals for this contract must be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars, amount made payable to George M. Kemp, treasurer, as a guarantee that should the bidder be awarded the contract he will execute the contract and give satisfactory bond within five days provided for in the specifications, or in case of failure to do so, said check to be forfeited and retained by the board as liquidated damages. The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract to have the work specified completed by the 14th day of September, 1915, or forfeit the sum of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per day for each and every day thereafter that work remains unfinished. The board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

WABASH BRINGS \$18,000,000.

Reorganization Committee Buys in Road, Taking It Out of Receivers' Hands.

The first step in a plan for reorganization of the Wabash and taking it out of the hands of receivers was carried into effect at St. Louis Wednesday, when the purchasing committee of the joint reorganization committee of the road's creditors bought the entire \$220,000,000 system with all its assets and liabilities for \$18,000,000.

The Wabash railroad was sold at public auction under foreclosure to satisfy a \$41,000,000 mortgage held by the Equitable Trust company of New York.

SAYS NINTH IS LAID WASTE.

Parnell Citizen Reported 100 Square Miles in County Inundated by Floods.

That one-ninth the territory in Nodaway county had been laid waste by the floods, and because of the lateness of the season, it is hardly possible to mature a crop of anything else on the land, was the statement of Dr. E. Crowson of Parnell, who was in St. Joseph Monday, says the Gazette.

Dr. Crowson called attention to the fact that Nodaway county has three rivers running north to south across its length of thirty miles, and that with their meanderings these rivers, even at flood, could not have been less than forty miles in length each.

The Platte was a half mile wide, the 102 and Nodaway a mile wide, he estimated, which would make a total inundated area of 100 square miles. The county is thirty miles square, which would give it an area of 900 square miles.

Many of the farmers near Parnell are discussing the possibilities of cane as a quick forage crop, and the plan now is to sow large areas of this as soon as the ground can be prepared.

With wheat and oats harvest on in the uplands, the farmers must give these crops their attention as soon as the fields are dry enough to bear the binders, and the corn will have to be neglected to its hurt.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

JULY TOTAL NOW 15.66 INCHES.

Rain Early This Morning Adds .60 Inch to Fall for Month—Lights Out.

The rain which fell in Maryville between 3 and 6 o'clock this morning amounted to .60 of an inch, according to J. R. Brink. This brings the July total, so far, to 15.66 inches, or 39.18 inches for 1915, up to date. The rain last night was accompanied by considerable lightning.

The electrical storm shut out many over town from lights, but it is said all damage will be repaired today.

Visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Zetta Broyles, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Ottawa, Kan., with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Hayworth, has gone to Hoisington, Kan., to visit another sister, Mrs. C. W. Smith for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Knabb Improving.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb, living northwest of the city, who is at a Rochester, Minn., sanitarium, is improving daily. She is now able to be out of doors for a short time, but will not return to her home until entirely recuperated.

If Your Hair is Falling Out we know of no better remedy than

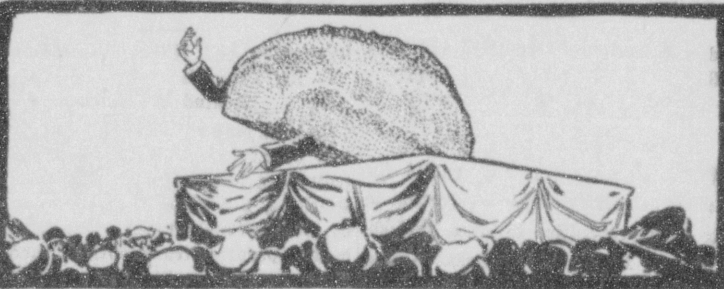
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic

A preparation which we gladly recommend to you. 50c a bottle.

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Market Live Stock.

W. H. Ramey, J. B. Nunnelle, Joe Halder, Walker & Co. and Horton & Co. were patrons from Nodaway county to the St. Joseph stock market yesterday.



Let Butter-Nut Prove Its Own Case

The best proof of our statements regarding Butter-Nut is the taste of the bread itself.

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WAISTS

All our Waists selling above \$1.98 have now joined this great JULY CLEARANCE SALE—This includes all those beautiful Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe and Fancy Waists of all kinds now selling at

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The Busy Store

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In recent years much complaint has been made of the shingles received in this section of the country, and justly made, too, for the wood shingles have not given the service they should have given.

If you happen to be among those who are so unfortunate as to have a poor roof, just take a few minutes, examine it, and give the reason for its bad condition.

Your reason will be the same as the one given by ninety-five per cent of all the causes of damaged roofs, and that is: The nail has rusted off, the shingle pulled out, and finally the wind carries it away.

If you contemplate a new roof, let us show you our SOLID ZINC NAILS (not galvanized), and a shingle that is 100 PER CENT CLEAR OF BOTH SAP AND KNOTS and every shingle vertical grain.

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CLARINDA PLANS GREAT FAIR.

Iowa Association to Build \$3,260 Amphitheater—Offer \$2,000 in Prizes.

The Clarinda, Ia., fair association has just let the contract for a new concrete and steel amphitheater, to seat 1,000 persons, to a Des Moines contracting firm for \$3,260. Work is to be begun at once and the amphitheater is to be finished by August 10, several days before the dates for the fair.

It will be 30 by 150 feet and will have a 30-foot paddock extending in front of it. It will be located on the northwest corner of the race track, about 100 feet north of the present wooden amphitheater.

The premiums and attractions are the most expensive in the history of the association. The catalogue, which has just been issued, shows \$2,000 in premiums, with a great number of special offers by the Clarinda merchants.

The Fifty-fifth Iowa Regiment band of Clarinda and two other bands have been engaged to play, and Paine's fireworks will be shown on the afternoon and night of August 25.

Blandinsville Folks to Come.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Warner and son, Dean, Jr., of Blandinsville, Ill., will arrive in the city soon to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell and family. The Warners are enroute home from Des Moines, Ia., where they went to attend the graduation of their son from Drake University.

Goes After Automobile.

Walter Wray, proprietor of the Maryville laundry, went to Kansas City this week to bring his car, left there recently, to Maryville. Wray drove to Kansas City last week and was compelled to leave the car there on account of flood conditions.

Illinois Guests to Leave.

Mrs. J. Knust of New Berlin, Ill., who had been visiting at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zeck, will leave tomorrow for her home. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Zeck, who will spend several weeks with relatives at New Berlin.

Ships Two Cars of Cattle.

Joe Holker of Hopkins township, shipped two cars of cattle to St. Joseph yesterday says the Hopkins Journal. One contained butcher stuff and the other fancy "white face" yearlings. The yearlings weighed 1,135 pounds.

Visitors Leave Today.

A. S. Berger of Tacoma, Wash., and sister, Mrs. W. F. Kirkpatrick of Kansas City, who have been visiting at the C. A. McCoppin home here the last two weeks, left this morning for Bolckow to visit friends a few days.

Clearmont to Play Tarkio.

The Clearmont base ball team will play the Tarkio team at Clearmont Sunday afternoon. Clearmont defeated Tarkio at Clearmont earlier in the season, but by a close margin.

WOULD STRAIGHTEN NODAWAY.

Iowa Farmers Plan to Cut Channel for 20 Miles of River—Set Hearing.

Hearing of claims for damages in the straightening of the Nodaway river in Page county, Iowa, which now winds around about twenty miles in Nodaway and Dallas townships, has been set for August 20 at Bedford.

All claims must be filed five days prior to that date.

BARNARD TO PLAY ST. JOSEPH.

County Base Ball Nine Will Meet Heaton Transfers Sunday Afternoon.

The Modern Woodmen of America base ball team of Barnard, one of the fastest in Nodaway county, will play the Heaton Transfer team of St. Joseph on the Barnard grounds Sunday afternoon. Thompson and McKee will be the batteries for Barnard.

The Heaton transfer team is considered one of the fastest and hardest hitting amateur teams out of St. Joseph.

HOLD CRIGGER RITES TODAY.

Funeral Services at Myrtle Tree Church, Conducted by Rev. C. R. Green.

The funeral services for John F. Crigger, who died Wednesday night at his home, east of the city, were held at the Myrtle Tree church this morning, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of Harmony church. The body was buried in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

GIVES FINAL OF LECTURES.

Prof. J. A. Whiteford Closes Week of Addresses at Normal School.

The last of a series of lectures given at the State Normal school by Prof. J. A. Whiteford, superintendent of the St. Joseph schools, was given this afternoon at 3:10 o'clock, upon the subject "The Supervision of Study."

Mr. Whiteford has given addresses each morning and afternoon this week and they have been attended by many teachers and educators as well as the student body.

CLEARMONT PERFECTS BAND.

Elect Officers—Have 22 Members—Sherman Cordell, Skidmore to Instruct.

The organization of a band in Clearmont has been completed by the election of C. W. Foreman as president and manager and Dale Russell as treasurer. There are 22 members at the present time and all have their instruments on hand.

Sherman Cordell of Skidmore has been secured as instructor, and active practice will begin right away. The manager plans an ice cream social as soon as the weather and roads will permit. Each member bought his own instrument.—Clearmont News.

SELLS FURNITURE STOCK.

J. W. Praisewater Buys T. E. Fordyce Business at Burlington Junction.

T. E. Fordyce has sold his undertaking and furniture stock and business at Burlington Junction to J. W. Praisewater, the new owner taking possession this week.

Mr. Praisewater is moving the stock to his building, east of the Burlington Junction postoffice, consolidating it with his present stock. Both men have been in business at Burlington Junction for some time.

Mr. Fordyce has made no business plans for the future. He has large property interests, and at present is president of the Burlington Junction ice company, and will no doubt continue to reside there.

FOR SALE OR RENT—New modern 8-room house at 312 North Walnut. Possession August 1. Easy terms. C. A. McCoppin, Hanamo phone 6595.

Finishing Masonic Building.

The Masonic two-story building being erected by the Elmo Masons to replace the one destroyed by storm last winter, is now nearing completion. The upper story of the building will be finished this week except the steel ceiling, according to the Register.

Reports School Enumeration.

M. W. Sherlock, clerk of the board of the Olwell school district, north of Maryville, was in town today to make the annual report of financial condition and enumeration of eligible pupils.

Parnell Farmer Threshes.

E. C. Gooden, near Parnell, had about 300 bushels of wheat threshed this week by Warren Antrim. Several others are to start soon in the vicinity of Parnell.

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Gerald Dean Swinford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Swinford, living near Arkoe, announce the arrival of a son, Sunday, July 18. They have given him the name Gerald Dean.

Gives Dinner.

Miss Hazel Lake of Des Moines, Ia., who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Alice Lake, was the complimented guest of a dinner given last night by Miss Besse Scott.

"Haines Bunch" Picnic.

The "Haines bunch" gave a picnic supper Wednesday night at Horseshoe lake, holding the affair complimentary to Miss Irene Smith of Kansas City, who is the guest of Miss Gladys Ford.

Parties Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Parle were dinner hosts yesterday at noon at their home, on West First street, when they entertained Mrs. T. McShane and son, Thaddeus, of Kansas City, and Miss Katherine Vaughn. Mrs. McShane and her son are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Vaughn.

Brings Bride Home.

Guy Young of Escanaba, Mich., accompanied by his bride, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit Mr. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of East Third street. The marriage of Mr. Young to Miss Nellie Champion took place Monday, July 12, at Escanaba. They will visit relatives in Maryville and at Ravenwood before their return to Michigan.

Misses Anthony Entertain.

Misses Hettie and May Anthony entertained about twenty friends yesterday afternoon at an informal kensington given for the pleasure of their sister, Mrs. Charles Lippman of St. Louis, who is visiting the home folks. The guests were limited to the members of the embroidery club of which Mrs. Lippman was a member while living here. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. G. Edward Lippman of St. Louis, who is visiting her mother Mrs. M. A. Martin.

Entertains Class.

Miss Mattie Bishop entertained the boys of her class in the Methodist Sunday school at Rayenwood with a picnic at the Till Bishop farm Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and supper was served on the lawn. The guests included Byron Crawford, Gerald Keefe, Glen Goodson, Eldon Steiger, Fred McKee, Hassel King, Gaylord Bentley, Morris Richards, Russell Lewis, Gordon Joy, Burdette Ralston, Frank Bishop, Marvin and Curtis Bishop, Ernest Pettigrew, Donald Henry, Reginald Walts, Martin and Paul Proctor.

Mrs. Swaney Entertains.

The Pleasure Seekers' club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. June Swaney, at her country home, near Pickering. Mrs. John Neal was received into membership, and after a short business session the remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Rebecca Hewitt was a special guest of the afternoon, and the members present were Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mrs. John Neal, Mrs. Marion Rickard and daughter, Mrs. Floyd Claycomb and son, Miss Blanche Hinton, Miss Ethel Rice and the hostess and daughter. The August meeting will be held with Mrs. Marion Rickard.

Frank Dinner Party.

Elmore Frank was the honored guest of a dinner party given at seven o'clock last night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Frank at their home on West Fourth street. The gathering was arranged to observe the birthday anniversary of Mr. Frank and was also a farewell taking of his friends as he leaves next week for New York City, to enter New York University for the coming year. Plates were laid for Magnus Tate, Harvey McClary, George Robb Ellison, A. J. Luppard, Marvin Cornutt, Fred Beljous, Frank Schumacher, Edward Gray George Tate, Lewis DeHart, Leiber Holmes, Ralph Marcell, Dale Bellows, Hosick Holmes, Jesse Miller, Jr., and Mr. Frank. The dinner was followed by a party at the Empire theater. The day also celebrated the birthday anniversary of Mr. Ellison, who was one of the guests.

For Mrs. McLeod.

Miss May Corwin presided at a prettily arranged kensington and luncheon Wednesday afternoon at the Corwin home, on South Main street, given for the pleasure of Mrs. D. R. McLeod of Hutchinson, Kan., who is visiting in the city. The guests, which included a small coterie of close friends, were Mrs. McLeod and small daughter, Jeanne; Mrs. Joseph William Dyson of Fayette, Mo., and Mrs. Plake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill., both of whom are visiting Maryville relatives; Miss Lulu

Todd, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss Frances Smith, Miss Nelle Wray, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Helen Leffler.

Garten Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Garten, living near Pickering, gave a dinner party at noon yesterday to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Garten. A four-course menu was served, the company including Mrs. Hester Green, Mrs. Hannah Garten, Mrs. Mary Hogue, Mrs. Agnes Parker, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Elizabeth Harrington, Mrs. Eli Bush and daughter, Lucy; Mrs. Lee Birkenholz and daughter, Angeline; Miss Flora Lee, Cass Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Garten and children, Helen, Raymond and Bertha Claire.

Week End Activities.

Miss Grace Louise Sturm, a bride-elect, will be the inspiration of a number of social activities arranged for the week end. Miss Hildred Hanna entertained in her honor yesterday afternoon at the Hanna home, on North Main street, Mrs. Harry Burnell Schuler gives an informal "at home" this afternoon, and Miss Marie Reuillard will entertain tonight, both affairs being in compliment to Miss Sturm.

Saturday Miss Marie Wells will give a luncheon at which Miss Sturm will be the honored guest. The marriage of Miss Sturm to Mr. John Francis Flynn of Kansas City takes place next Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's church.

Give Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Job entertained the members of the Country club last night with a lawn party at their country home, west of the city. The hours were spent with games and music and a delicious luncheon was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoite and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shelton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoite and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Dean Shelton, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Miss Clydell White, Miss Aldine Tarpley, Miss Wilma Hall, Miss Esther Hammond, Peter Frederickson, Amos Shell, Pearl Shell, Eldon Job, William Tarpley, Ray Tarpley and Frank Williams.

Reminiscence Party.

A "reminiscence party" was the pleasure planned for Miss Grace Louise Sturm yesterday afternoon by Miss Hildred Hanna and Miss Glen Hotchkiss, who entertained in her honor at the Hanna home. Each guest wrote a future prophecy for Miss Sturm, a bride elect, and these were made into a booklet and presented to her. Luncheon was served in the dining room, which was attractively decorated in orange and green. The table was centered with a basket of nasturtiums, tied with yellow tulle, and similar small bows were attached to each place card which bore the names of Miss Sturm, Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Helen Dunn, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Miss Neva Airy, Miss May Growney, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Hotchkiss and Miss Hanna.

The occasion was also a kitchen show-er for Miss Sturm and at the conclusion of the luncheon, Mrs. O. C. Hanna acting as parcel post carrier, delivered the gifts.

Bishop-David.

The marriage of Walter David of Kansas City, formerly of this city, and Miss Mabel Bishop of Liberty took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. S. T. Gile, 309 East Edwards street. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. David will be at home after August 1 at 1119 South Main street, Independence, Mo.

Gives Charming Shower.

Miss Ruth Montgomery entertained fifteen of her friends in a charming way Wednesday afternoon, when she gave a handkerchief shower for Miss Grace Louise Sturm, who will be a midsummer bride. The gifts were arranged in a "shower stick," suspended from the ceiling of the library. This was covered with white crepe paper and wreathed with pink and white hol-lyhocks. To each gift, placed in the inverted umbrella, was attached a ribbon, which reached to the table, and the gifts were drawn out by Miss Sturm by means of the ribbon attached.

A dainty collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Helen Dunn of Bolckow, who is her house guest, and Mrs. Will J. Montgomery. The guests were Miss Sturm, Mrs. Cleve J. Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, Miss Dunn, Miss Marie Wells, Miss Ruth Matter, Miss Neva Airy, Miss Glen Hotchkiss, Miss Hildred Hanna, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Anna Bainum, Miss May Growney, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Robinson and Miss Martha Koch.

How to Make "Burgoo."

Recipe for "Mizzourah burgoo," the great dish at Democratic love feasts:

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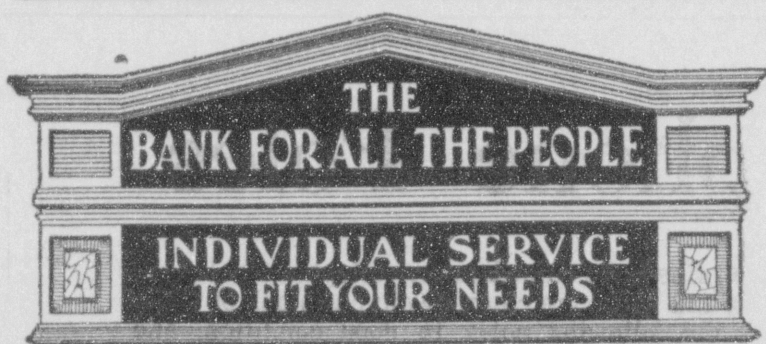
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IVANGOROD IS NOW INVESTED

Russians Have Retreated Into Fortress Near Warsaw.

INNER LINES ARE HOLDING.

Two Attacks Made by Hindenburg and Mackenzien Seemingly Held Up—Italians Continue Attacks Along the Isonzo—Severe Fighting in West.

London, July 23.—The Austro-German armies continue to press the Russian forces defending Warsaw, but while they have made progress at some points, they have not made any serious breach in the well fortified inner lines.

The Russians have been pressed back to the bridgehead positions directly west of Warsaw and into the fortress of Ivangorod farther to the southeast on the Vistula. But at those points they are probably in a better position to offer stubborn resistance to their opponents.

The two attacks that are being made from the north along the Narv river by Field Marshal von Hindenburg and that which Field Marshal von Mackenzien is directing from the southeast between the Vistula and Bug rivers, apparently have been held up or the Germans are waiting for an opportune moment to move forward and catch the Russians, should it be decided to evacuate Warsaw. The Austrian report says "Numerous places west of the Vistula were burned by the fleeing Russians."

The Argonne and the Vosges still are the scenes of severe fighting to the west. The accounts from the opposing sides are as contradictory as ever, but it would appear that the French are the aggressors in the Vosges and have made some progress which the Germans have offset by a partially successful offensive in the Argonne.

The Italians continue their attack along the Isonzo, the battle for the conquest of Gorizia and the Carso plateau assuming larger proportions and more men being engaged than in any previous battle on the Italian front. The Italians claim to be making progress, while the Austrians consistently report that all attacks have been repulsed.

A short official account issued of recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula indicates that the engagements have been of rather a minor nature, but favored the allies.

SLAVS PRAY FOR PEACE

Grand Duke Nicholas Urges Army to Help Answer Prayers.

Petrograd, July 23.—In an order of the day, issued in connection with the services of prayer which were held throughout Russia, Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander in chief, calls upon the troops to accomplish fresh deeds to achieve a victorious end of the great battle now raging. The order of the day follows:

"By desire of the emperor and holy synod, the whole of Russia is praying for the victory of Russian arms. I firmly believe the joint prayers of the emperor and his people will be fulfilled.

"The whole of Russia has united its efforts to supply the army with all that is necessary to wage a victorious war against the enemy. You men of the heroic army and navy who have been confided to me, do not forget that the emperor and all Russia are aiding you by their prayers and their labor.

"Imbued with this thought and strong in our courage, let us show them our gratitude by fresh deeds. God and his powerful help are with us, and we carry in ourselves that faith which is the earnest of victory."

Water Fight in Court.

Pierre, S. D., July 23.—A fight for water has brought the strongest array of legal talent from the Black Hills to this city, and with them a number of ranchers and farmers who have an interest in the fight, which is being made by the Oro Hondo Mining company to appropriate the waters of Elk and Bear Butte creeks.

Orduna Starts on Return Trip.

New York, July 23.—With 195 passengers on board, including eight Americans and with 10,000 tons of general cargo, the Orduna of the Cunard line sailed for Liverpool. All baggage was examined. None of the passengers showed any fear that the Orduna would again be attacked by a German submarine.

Germans Invest Fortress Near Warsaw

Berlin, July 23.—The war office announced that the Austro-German forces, which are driving at Warsaw from the south had compelled the Russians to retreat into the fortress of Ivangorod, about fifty miles southeast of the Polish capital. The fortress is now closely invested.

Lumber-Laden Ships Burned.

London, July 23.—The Swedish bark Capella and the Norwegian bark Nordlyset, both timber laden and bound for England, have been set on fire in the North sea by German submarines.

Russians Set Fire to Windau.

Berlin, July 23.—Dispatches received here said the Slavs set fire to the principal buildings in Windau before evacuating the seaport.

ROSENTHAL MURDER CASE.

Charles Becker and Death Chair Which Is Ready For Him.



Photo by American Press Association.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

National League.	American League.
W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Phila. 45 35 563	Boston 54 29 651
Brooklyn 44 39 530	Chicago 55 33 625
St. Louis 43 44 494	Washington 42 42 500
Pittsburgh 40 41 494	New York 42 43 494
New York 38 39 484	St. Louis 33 51 393
Boston 40 44 476	Phila. 30 53 361
Cincinnati 34 45 430	Cleveland 29 54 349
Federal League.	American Ass'n.
Kan. City 48 35 573	St. Paul 53 36 596
Chicago 49 37 570	Minneapolis 47 43 522
St. Louis 46 38 561	Kan. City 47 43 522
Pittsburgh 44 38 557	Louisville 42 45 483
Newark 43 42 506	Ind.polis 49 40 551
Brooklyn 40 48 475	Cleveland 40 44 476
Buffalo 39 51 433	Milwaukee 41 47 466
Baltimore 32 52 381	Columbus 34 55 382

Western League.	W. L. P.
D. Moines 55 20 647	Omaha 43 44 494
Denver 47 34 580	Sioux City 38 45 458
Lincoln 49 37 530	St. Joseph 32 30 380
Topeka 44 41 518	Wichita 32 52 381

CASEBALL RESULTS

American League.	R. H. E.
At Chicago:	
New York 000000010-1 5 4	
Chicago 00000012*-3 6 1	
Shawkey-Sweeney; Scott-Senack.	
Second game:	
New York 001000000-1 6 1	
Chicago 00010201*-4 8 1	
Calwell-Nunamaker; Faber-Mayer.	
At St. Louis:	
Boston 310000003-7 10 1	
St. Louis 110100000-3 11 0	
Foster-Thomas; Koob-Agnew.	

National League.	R. H. E.
At Boston:	
Chicago 102000000-3 10 1	
Boston 00111001*-4 9 1	
Pierce-Brenahan; Ragan-Gowdy.	
At Philadelphia:	
Cincinnati 030003000-6 10 1	
Philadelphia 000000001-1 4 2	
Schneider-Clarke; Mayer-Killifer.	
Second game:	
Cincinnati 000000010-1 4 3	
Philadelphia 02010000*-3 6 1	
Lear-Clarke; Demaree-Burns.	

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Federal League.	R. H. E.
At Chicago:	
Baltimore 000000001-1 2 3	
Chicago 00021010*-4 8 2	
Johnson-Jackalitch; Brown-Clemons.	
At St. Louis:	
Brooklyn 200000011-4 7 0	
St. Louis 000000000-0 4 1	
Smith-Simon; Watson-Hartley.	

Louis.....000142004-11 6 2	
Brooklyn.....010000000-1 4 2	
Perdue-Snyder; Appleton-Miller.	
Federal League.	
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Baltimore.....000000001-1 2 3	
Chicago.....00021010*-4 2 2	

Western League.	R. H. E.
At Lincoln:	
Lincoln 00003001*-4 11 2	
Omaha 010000000-1 6 2	
Dawson-Yantz; Rodgett-Krueger.	
At Wichita:	
Des Moines 000300810-12 10 1	
Wichita 000000000-0 7 4	
Gillman-Breen; Cochran-Gray.	

Halo	200101010-5 7 1
nsas City.....	010000000-1 6 3
Anderson-Allen; Packard-Easterly	
at Pittsburgh:	R H E
wark	100010000-2 4 1
tsburgh	11000100*-2 7 2

American Association.	R. H. E.
At Milwaukee:	
Minneapolis 3 12 2	
Milwaukee 5 8 4	
Yingling-Sullivan; Young-Braunton.	

Three Lunatics Escape.	R. H. E.
Waupun, Wis., July 23.—Three inmates of the department for criminal insane at the state's prison escaped	

22 MILLION IN SCHOOLS

Statistics Show Cost of Education in U. S. Last Year Was \$750,000,000.

In round numbers there were 22,000,000 persons enrolled in educational institutions in the United States in 1914, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Education just issued. Of these over 19,000,000 were in elementary schools; 1,374,000 in secondary schools, both public and private; and 216,000 in colleges and universities.

Close to another hundred thousand were in normal schools preparing to be teachers, 67,000 were in professional schools, and the remainder were scattered through other types of institutions. The teachers for this educational army numbered 700,000, of whom 566,000 were in public schools. In point of rapid growth the public high school still presents the most impressive figures; the enrollment for 1914 is greater by over 84,000 than for the year before.

The cost of education for the year, as estimated by the bureau was \$75,000,000. "This three-quarters of a billion is a relatively small amount when compared with other items in the public expense," declares the report. "It is less by \$300,000,000 than the cost of running the federal government; it is less than one-third the nation's expenditure for alcoholic liquors; it is only a little over three times the estimated cost of admissions to moving picture theaters in the United States for the same year.

Measured in terms of products of the soil, the United States spent somewhat more for education in 1914 than the value of its wheat crop, and less than half the value of the annual harvest of corn; while the nation's bill for education was less by nearly a hundred millions than the value of the exports from the harbor of New York in the calendar year just passed."

Very little increase is yet to be noted in the average term for public schools. Between 1910 and 1913 the increase was from 157.5 days a year to 158.1—a growth of only six-tenths of a day in three years. Attendance has improved however. The average number of days attended by each person enrolled increased from 113 in 1910 to 115.6 in 1913.

* STOCK MARKET *

CHICAGO.	W. L. P.
Cattle—1,000. Estimate tomorrow, 100.	
Hogs—11,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.80. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.	
Sheep—2,000. Market slow.	
KANSAS CITY.	W. L. P.
Cattle—500.	
Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, \$7.50.	
Sheep—1,000. Market strong.	
ST. JOSEPH.	W. L. P.
Cattle—300.	
Hogs—3,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$7.45.	
Sheep—None.	

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We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Elizabeth, N. J., recently held a municipal exhibit in which were included the city departments of education, engineering, health, fire, library, playgrounds and police; also the charity organization society, the board of trade and the conference on interurban improvement.

Tulsa, Okla., according to a special census taken by order of President Wilson, had on April 15 a total population of 28,240, not including 1,985 persons living on Indian lands or adjacent to the city. This is an increase of 55 per cent in five years.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

FARMERS MAKE HOMES UGLY.

Beautiful Rural Scenes Are Spoiled by Lack of Building Plans.

To reach the home of a prosperous farmer in a corn belt community one passes back from the road between cornfields for eighty rods says the Breckers Gazette. "The approach to the house is through the cowlot. The wood pile is also there, near the front gate.

From the parlor window one looks out over the hoglot toward the barn. To get a view of grassland, trees and real scenery one must go to the kitchen door, which opens toward the rolling pasture and the wood beyond. But even there one must look over the array of chicken coops close by the house.

If this house had been near the road it could have overlooked a wide expanse of beautiful prairie flanked by woods. Another home in that section is beautifully placed about one hundred yards back from the highway on a broad knoll overlooking a 60-acre sparsely timbered hill pasture lying across the road.

But unappreciative of the glorious natural view, the builder of that homestead put the horsebarn to the left and the cowbarn to the right of the house and both nearer the road than the house.

We are told by landscape gardeners that it is well to have the view from the home framed in, but old barns are not good picture framing material. Trees and shrubs are better.

There is an evident lack of plan to blame for most of these ugly farm homesteads. Location and natural scenery are sometimes very attractive, but the effect is spoiled by poor arrangement of buildings and enclosures.

Perhaps some farmers do not pay enough attention to the beauties about them. Certainly there are great differences in farmsteads.

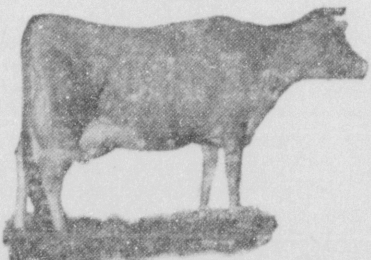
On other farms the front of the house is the first thing seen from the road, and it is set about by trees in such a way as to frame a complete picture of it. Shrubs and trees are placed so as to leave desirable views as one looks from the porch.

All blend with lawn and surroundings into one harmonious living picture. Barns and stock lots, chickens and vegetable garden are grouped back of the house. To each side of the house, flanking the road, are pastures or meadows of alfalfa or small grain.

The distant view is unobstructed. The family enjoys, and to that extent owns, all it can see. There is more inspiration in a view of distant fields, woods and homesteads than in the contemplation of nearby pig pens and cowlots.

New Orleans is now the second port of entry of the United States by a margin of more than \$4,000,000, New York ranking first, Boston third and Philadelphia fourth.

THE DAIRY COW IS COMING INTO HER OWN IN MISSOURI.



Never until this year has the state of Missouri and the dairy interests of the state awakened to the importance of the dairy cow. At the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, September 25 to October 2, there will be held the greatest butter contest ever staged in the Union, and for a purse of \$500, made up by the creamery men of Missouri themselves. This contest will bring hundreds of dairy cows to the Missouri State Fair. To compete all that is necessary is a creamery certificate of sale of milk to a creamery or a creamery station. All purses in the dairy cattle classes have been materially increased this year.

BAYONNE CALLS FOR TROOPS

Sheriff Asks Governor of New Jersey to Send Soldiers.

New York, July 23.—Whether militia would be called out was the question in Bayonne, N. J., where two more men were killed in fights between striking employees of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and armed guards. The deaths since the inception of the strike total three.

Sheriff Eugene Klumhead, who had worked earnestly to pacify the strikers, called on Governor J. F. Fielder for troops after he had been jeered by crowds after the fight. Wilbur F. Sadler, adjutant general of New Jersey, was ordered to Bayonne and on his report rests the calling of the militia.

Premier Botha Is Given Ovation.

Capetown, July 23.—Premier Botha arrived here from the campaign which ended on July 8 with the surrender of German Southwest Africa. The premier was cheered wherever he appeared. Business was suspended.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 23.—Closing prices: Wheat—July, \$1.10; Sept., \$1.05; Corn—July, 79c; Sept., 74c. Oats—July, 48c; Sept., 37c. Pork—Sept., \$14.55; Oct., \$14.65. Lard—Sept., \$8.12; Oct., \$8.22. Ribs—Sept., \$9.92; Oct., \$9.92. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, new, \$1.13@1.14; No. 2 yellow corn, 80c@80.5c; No. 3 white oats, 54c@55c; standard, 54c@55c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; steady; native beef steers, \$8.40 @10.55; westerns, \$7.60@8.20; cows and heifers, \$3.25@9.15; calves, \$7.00@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; slow to 50c the lower; bulk of sales, \$6.75@7.35; light, \$7.45@7.80; mixed, \$6.75@7.70; heavy, \$6.45@7.35; rough, \$6.45@6.65; pigs, \$7.00@7.75. Sheep—Receipts, 9,900; firm; sheep, \$5.70@6.75; lambs, \$6.00 @8.20.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; 10c@15c lower; beef steers, \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$4.40 @6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@8.20; bulls, \$5.50@7.65; calves, \$8.00@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,600; the lower; killing hogs, \$6.50@6.75; packers, \$6.75@7.45. Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady; lambs, \$7.00@7.85; wethers, \$5.25@6.25; ewes, \$4.25@5.75.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Buys Livery Stock.

W. M. and J. A. Bogue Thursday purchased the livery stock and business of John Lewis at Ravenwood, taking immediate possession.

BOY INJURED BY FALL.

Paul Proctor, Visiting at Ravenwood, Hurt While at Picnic.

Paul Proctor, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Proctor of Independence, Mo., who is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. I. A. Barton of Ravenwood, was injured Wednesday afternoon when he fell, dislocating his elbow and fracturing his arm in the fall.

The boy was at a picnic party playing with his companions when the accident occurred.

Charles Peters of the Peters Land company is spending a few days this week in Omaha on business.

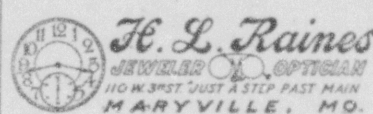
OFFICE New Location

I have changed my location from the Star barn to William Everhart's. All horses will be boarded at the Star barn.

Farmers phone 160, Hanamo phone 5. DR. G. H. LEACH.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



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QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

WANTED—Woman help at Merchants cafe. 22-24

Picture framing neatly done, special prices. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24

FOR RENT—7-room house at 603 South Buchanan, \$10 per month. 22-24

WANTED—Girl's bicycle, 20-inch frame, in good repair. Margaret Louise Hosmer, 529 West Third. 17-30

FOR EXCHANGE—L. C. Smith visible typewriter for library table, davenport, or what have you? Phone 6509. 21-23

WANTED—Work until school begins by 16-year-old boy. Call Berney Harris' clothing store. 22-24

\$1.00 will buy Wall Paper for a 14x14 room complete with border. Arnett Decorating Co. 23-24

FARM HAND WANTED—Call Walter Williams, Farmers phone 415. Route 1. 23-26

WANTED—Woman to do plain cooking. Call or write W. L. Job, route 6, Farmers phone 17-20. 23-26